

**PRESS RELEASE  
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CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**11/11/2016**

**AT 10:15AM THIS MORNING, INMATE PEDRO HECHAVARRIA-TAPIA, DOB: 04/01/1985, A FEDERAL INMATE BEING HELD AT THIS FACILITY. HE CLIMBED THE RAILING AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS IN "C" POD, JUMPED UP THROUGH A CEILING TILE AND CLIMBED INTO THE MECHANICAL AREA ABOVE THE CEILING.**

**THERE WAS NO POSSIBLE POINT OF EXIT FROM THAT HOUSING UNIT. NUMEROUS MEMBERS REPONDED TO THE FACILITY INCLUDING SHERIFF FAVRO. WITH THE USE OF A MECHANICAL LIFT TO APPROXIMATELY (30) FEET FROM THE FLOOR. SHERIFF FAVRO WAS ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE INMATE AND TALK HIM OUT OF THE CEILING AT 11:10AM.**

**THERE WAS NO INJURY TO INMATE OR STAFF. THE FACILITY REMAINS ON LOCK DOWN UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION. AT NO TIME WAS THERE ANY CONCERN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.**