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Facility staff members and law enforcement officers resolve incident at Crossroads Correctional Center

Around 8:10 p.m. Saturday, May 12, a group of 209 offenders refused to return to their housing units at the conclusion of the evening meal. Some members of the group began causing a disturbance. Staff followed procedures, secured the area, and reported the activity through the chain of command. With help from the Highway Patrol as well as city and county law enforcement agencies in the area, by 2 a.m. May 13, a peaceful and positive resolution had been reached. There were no staff injuries and no serious offender injuries. Over the next several days, the Missouri Department of Corrections will investigate the incident, assess any property damage and meet with offenders regarding their concerns. The Department of Corrections is grateful to everyone who reached out to provide assistance during this incident.

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