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## Lockdown Lifted at MSP

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JACKSON – The lockdown at the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman has been lifted at all units except for Unit 30.

Visitation and commissary privileges are now reinstated. Movement had been limited after an assault on a senior officer earlier this month.

“Any inmate who assaults staff will face criminal charges and will lose commissary privileges,” Commissioner Marshall Fisher said.

The lockdown at Unit 30 will continue until further notice.

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