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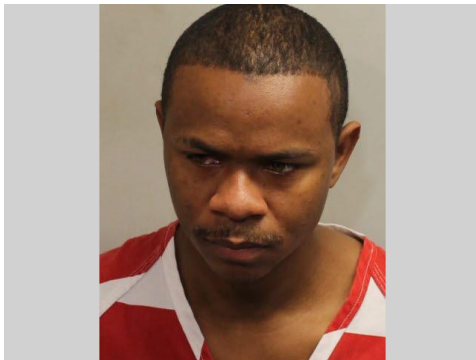
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Mentally Disturbed Inmate Attacks Corrections Officer

Approximately 10 a.m. Saturday morning, inmate David Vickers, 30, became upset over his lunch option and began arguing with Corrections Officer Kenneth Meade. Officer Meade directed Inmate Vickers to lockdown. Vickers refused the officer's commands and took a fighting stance. At that time, Officer Meade discharged OC spray at Vickers. Vickers then attacked Officer Meade, causing Officer Meade to suffer four facial fractures. Another inmate assisted the officer in detaining Vickers. Vickers is classified as a mentally-ill inmate, jailed on trespassing and disorderly conduct charges. Officer Meade is currently on medical leave.

CHARGED:



Vickers, David 30

Charge: Aggravated Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer



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