

Six more inmate sex abuse suits filed in Oregon

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SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Six more current or former inmates at Oregon's prison for women have sued the state claiming they were sexually abused and harassed by male prison employees.

That makes a total of 11 such suits alleging sexual abuse at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in Wilsonville. It houses about 1,100 inmates.

The Salem *Statesman Journal* reports that among the allegations in the latest suits is that a corrections officer forced inmates to perform sex acts, and and that he demanded sex in exchange for letting women out of their cells or letting them off the hook for violating rules.

The paper says the officer resigned in September.



Inmates arrive at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. (oregon.gov)

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