

Chronology of event beginning 20 January 2013

Time	Events, actions and decisions
1745	Staff contacted the Shift Manager suspicious about detainees absconding the unit to ascend the roof.
1755	A population count was called for the facility.
1755	Three detainees absconded from a unit and the whole centre was alerted via radio transmission. An instruction was issued to secure all detainees in cell.
	The absconding detainees entered the female precinct and scaled the roof. They remained on the roof for few minutes, descended and ran into officers demanding the staff get out of their way. The detainees continued towards a group of visitors being escorted from the centre. They were deterred by an officer and turned around ascending another roof. Whilst on this roof, one of the detainees throws a rock at an officer but misses.
1810	A radio transmission was issued advising that the population count was correct with three detainees recorded as unsecure.
1812	The detainees, having descended the roof again, were observed outside the centre's management wing. Staff witnessed the detainees throwing rocks at a cell's external window. The cell window was breached in less than two minutes and a special profile offender was freed from this cell.
1818	The four detainees moved to another unit and freed a fifth detainee.
	A call was made to the Department's Emergency Support Group (ESG) requesting their assistance.
	The five detainees were observed moving towards another unit. The officer supervising detainees in this unit secured herself in the office bathroom.
1822	A sixth detainee was observed breaching his cell from this unit.
	The group of detainees moved to the gatehouse. One detainee was observed throwing a rock at the glass entry door. They group of detainees continued moving unchecked throughout the centre.
1834	The Shift Manager requested the assistance of Western Australia Police (WAPOL) to man the perimeter wall.
1844	The detainees entered an unfinished and unsecured unit. They were observed re-emerging from the unit with bedframes, table legs and a fire extinguisher.
1850	Eight detainees were confirmed out of cell.
	The Director of Youth Custodial Services and the Assistant Superintendent arrived onsite and assumed control of the incident
1900	All staff were accounted for in the staff amenities room after being escorted from various units throughout the centre by Banksia Hill's Primary Response Team (PRT).
1901	The detainees breached two unit offices and a detainee was overheard on the public address system encouraging other detainees to damage centre property.
1904	The ESG arrived onsite.

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1910	WAPOL begin manning the centre's external perimeter road in the event of a detainee attempting to escape.
1930	PRT & WAPOL response planning was conducted.
1936	16 detainees were confirmed out of cell.
1937	Approval was given by the Corrective Services Commissioner for the use of Tasers.
1948	Some detainees were observed accessing the centre's administration building. The ESG checked their weapons and WAPOL firearms were secured outside the centre.
2000	ESG and WAPOL move into the facility
2005	Approximately 25 detainees are apprehended and held on the basketball court near Turner unit.
2009	A perimeter breach was called as one detainee was observed nearing the perimeter wall.
2010	Approximately 10 detainees surrendered in the girl's precinct.
2015	The Incident Control Facility (ICF) at the Department's Head Office was opened.
2030	A second perimeter breach was called as three detainees were observed nearing the perimeter wall. The Director of Youth Custodial Services and WAPOL requested authorisation from the ICF to have the detainees removed from Banksia Hill. The Hakea Superintendent is contacted regarding the availability of space in Hakea for the detainees
2110	A list of the detainees was compiled and organisation for detainee transfers to Hakea began.
2125	Hakea Prison's Superintendent arrives at Hakea with Senior Youth Justice staff.
2126	The Banksia Hill Security Manager arrived onsite.
2130	The ESG Superintendent advised the ICF that 37 detainees were apprehended and plans were in place for a population count and cell integrity checks. The ESG Superintendent stated that no use of force was deployed and there were no injuries to detainees or staff. The ICF instructed the ESG Superintendent to ensure all detainees were medically assessed.
2150	The Hakea Command Post was opened.
2200	Welfare checks began in some units within the centre for detainees who remained in cell.
2220	Hakea staff were given a copy of Juvenile Custodial Rule 208 (use of restraints) and two YCOs were posted at Hakea for the night.
2222	A female detainee was identified as suffering an asthma attack.
2225	The ICF advised the prison officers' union (WAPOU) that Banksia Hill detainees would be relocated to Hakea.
2229	The detainee suffering an asthma attack was administered medication by medical staff. The detainee was then moved to another cell having caused damage to own her cell when she was allegedly attempting to gain staff attention.
2308	Another population count is called.

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2322	Banksia Hill medical staff assess the apprehended detainees. One detainee is assessed as requiring hospitalisation.
2324	The population count continues as more detainees are apprehended and secured.
2230	Hakea staff were deployed to the unit awaiting the relocated detainees. The number of detainees to be accommodated at Hakea continues to change throughout the night.
0021	The Director of Youth Custodial Services queried the population count and subsequently another count was undertaken.
0025	All apprehended detainees had their shoes removed after a detainee attempted to abscond from the basketball courts where he was being held. Cell integrity checks commenced throughout the centre.
0031	Another special profile offender allegedly assaulted a senior ESG officer. He was restrained with mechanical restraints on both wrists and ankles.
0038	The Director of Youth Custodial Services provided an update to the ICF noting his uncertainty regarding Taser use. A direction was issued by the ICF Incident Controller that the detainee, who allegedly assaulted the senior ESG officer, was not to be transferred to Hakea with the other detainees.
0115	The first WAPOL transport van departed Banksia Hill for Hakea Prison with 12 detainees on board.
0122	The Shift Manager calls the population count correct.
0220	The detainee involved in the alleged assault of the senior ESG officer was moved to the centre's multi-purpose unit. Six additional transfers were conducted by WAPOL to Hakea Prison.
0415	The Director of Youth Custodial Services provided another update to the ICF reporting that 144 male cells were assessed for cell damage. Damage was recorded in 92 cells.
0421	The transfer was completed with 73 detainees removed to Hakea Prison.
0432	A Banksia Hill staff debrief was conducted.
0509	The Director of Youth Custodial Services advises the ICF that the staff debrief was concluded and that staff were disgruntled. The Director confirmed no detainees were Tasered.
0740	The Corrective Services Commissioner declared the situation an 'emergency' and the incident a 'riot'.
0753	The Corrective Services Commissioner verbally briefed the Inspector of Custodial Services.
0828	The ICF were advised that some staff property was allegedly stolen during the riot. These belongings included medication.
0859	There were discussions held at the ICF regarding whether some detainees at Hakea were to be transferred to Casuarina Prison.