

TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

**Dennis Watkins**, Prosecutor  
Repeat Violent Offenders newsletter  
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**Ex-Trumbull Correctional inmate gets 15- to 20-year additional sentence for shanking another inmate**



Kody S. Mullens, 30, photo at left, who is now housed at Southern Correctional Facility in Lucasville, pleaded guilty to an amended indictment charging him with attempted murder, a first-degree felony, and possession of a deadly weapon while under detention, a second-degree felony.

Mullens was sentenced by Trumbull County Common Pleas Judge Andrew D. Logan to an indefinite term of 10 to 15 years in prison to be served consecutively to a 15-year prison term he was given in 2016 for convictions of two counts felonious assault on police officers and one count possession of a deadly weapon out of Muskingum County.

According to prosecutors, the recent case involved an incident Nov. 23, 2023, in the Warren prison where Mullens was accused of walking behind an inmate and stabbing him multiple times with a shank.

The stabbed inmate suffered heavy bleeding and had to be hospitalized, the report stated. The inmate had since recovered and would have testified at trial, prosecutors stated.

Upon an investigation by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, video evidence captured the attack, and Mullens had admitted to investigators that he made the shank and intended to kill the inmate.

Representing the state in the case was Assistant Prosecutor Ryan Sanders.

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