

Police checking center incident

Detectives are investigating whether a patient at the Willowbrook Developmental Center who was found to be scarred last Sunday was the victim of an assault.

Police said the incident was reported by Angela Trunzo, chief of services at the center, who said Benedetto Mirto, 28, was struck on the buttocks and thighs with an unidentified object.

Mirto was treated at the center infirmary Sunday night and released to his ward in Building 10.

Attendant nabbed by cops

A 34-year-old Willowbrook Developmental Center attendant was arrested by detectives yesterday and charged with the assault Sunday of a patient in the institution.

James Curry, a Jersey City resident, will be arraigned June 29 for allegedly striking Stephen Davidson, a patient, on the face and head, causing Davidson to require medical attention. The incident allegedly occurred about 2:45 p.m. on Sunday in Building 10.