

hostage in the maximum security wing for about five hours.

A prison spokesman said the guards were seized about 7 p.m. Thursday night as about 65 prisoners barricaded themselves in the wing and issued a set of 16 demands said to include better food, more humane treatment and access to black literature.

John Moran, state adult corrections director, met with the inmates but refused to make any immediate concessions and ordered his men to use any force necessary to quell the disorders.

A spokesman said guards used tear gas and riot sticks, but the situation was reported under control soon after the hostages were released unharmed about midnight.

At San Quentin, Calif., meanwhile, Alan Mancino—a convict believed to be a key state witness in the San

Quentin escape attempt last month that killed six persons—was reportedly transferred to Nevada State Prison for his own protection.

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