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Stabber Kills

Foreman

At Folsom

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FOLSOM — A work crew foreman was stabbed to death this afternoon at Folsom State Prison as he helped supervise prisoners in the laundry.

"At this time we've had no other incidents and we're in the process of securing the institution," said John Moore, administrative assistant to Warden Walter E. Craven.

He said prisoners were taken back to their cells and locked in.

Phil Guthrie, corrections department information officer in Sacramento, said there were "no indications of any riot or any kind of disturbance."

Work crew foremen do not wear uniforms and their job is to supervise prisoners. Like the guards who protect them, they are unarmed.

It was the 33rd violent death at the 13 state prisons since January 1970.