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Updated Statement from the City of Solon Regarding 9/7/2023 Altercation between City Employees

The City of Solon takes all workplace safety matters seriously and is committed to ensuring a safe and respectful work environment for all employees.

On Friday, September 7, the City of Solon was made aware of an incident involving the Director of Human Resources and an employee at city hall. The employee sustained injuries due to a fall caused by the Director of Human Resources turning their chair around while the employee was seated.

Upon learning of the incident, the City initiated an immediate independent investigation to determine the facts and circumstances surrounding it. As a result, the Director of Human Resources has been suspended for eight weeks.

This morning, the Director of Human Resources was charged with assault, a first-degree misdemeanor, in connection with the incident. The individual has been released on bond, and the case has been referred to the Bedford Municipal Court.

In order to preserve the integrity of the criminal legal process, the City is refraining from providing any further comment at this time. The City remains committed to the safety and privacy of its employees and will continue to communicate with the community as needed.