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**DJJ UPDATE**

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**DJJ's Bill Ireland Facility Under Renovation for  
January 2015 Opening of New Milledgeville Unit**

**(Milledgeville - GA)** The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is currently renovating existing space in one building at the DJJ Bill Ireland campus in Milledgeville for future use as a remodeled thirty-bed youth detention unit.

Current plans call for the remodeled Bill Ireland facility to be repurposed as DJJ's "Intensive Treatment Unit". The department will provide an increased level of professional staffing for counseling and treatment purposes at the unit.

The new DJJ youth correctional unit will be constructed to house only male offenders from other DJJ facilities, reducing youth populations at other juvenile detention centers.

Georgia juvenile justice administrators plan to bring in an advance team of correctional staff members this fall to complete their training before the official opening.

DJJ's newly remodeled Milledgeville unit is scheduled to begin operations at the Bill Ireland facility sometime in early January 2015.

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