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News Read

Good morning with 96 point one News, I'm

The inmate who attacked prison officer Jason Palmer was due to be moved to a maximum security prison today.

He was in segregation at Waikato's Spring Hill Prison waiting to be transferred, when he punched Mr Palmer as he unlocked his cell on Saturday.

The 33-year-old died in Middlemore Hospital yesterday from head injuries.

Corrections chief executive Barry Matthews says Spring Hill is a low to medium security facility, and the inmate had been flagged as a risk.

Heavy rain has forced 20 families to flee their homes in the Nelson region.

Some families had to be airlifted by helicopter to safety.

Others in the Tapawera area were last night totally isolated, with raging water cutting them off from main roads.

Tasman mayor Richard Kempthorne says it's been extremely dramatic for those involved.

He's encouraging everyone on the Dovedale water scheme to conserve water for at least 24 hours.

Police in Napier are appealing for sightings of serial rapist Maka Renata.

The 24-year-old is on the run for the second time in six months.

Renata was released in November after serving a 10-year sentence for two rapes.

He took off from the Napier halfway house where he was meant to be under supervision a fortnight ago.

Overseas... The death toll from four days of violence in Thailand between protestors and the military has risen to 31 with 230 others injured.

Red Shirt demonstrators are demanding the resignation of the country's Prime Minister.

The Thai government is rejecting demands for UN-supervised talks.

And in sport

The Rabbitohs have thrashed the Tigers 50-10 in their NRL match at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

In front of over 30-thousand fans the Rabbitohs piled on 9 tries to 2, including a hat-trick to winger Nathan Merritt and a double to centre Beau Champion.

Kiwis hooker Issac Luke turned in another strong performance.

And the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Magic will make do without a replacement for the injured Peta Scholz as it looks to round out pool play in the ANZ netball Championship on a high.

Defender Scholz has been ruled out for the rest of the season with ruptured knee ligaments.

Magic coach Noeline Taurua says she has faith in the current squad.

The Magic sit first equal on the table for the time being.

That's the latest news and sport

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