

Yadkin County Jail reopens- Prisoners return

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Five air-conditioning units have been installed in the Yadkin County jail, allowing it to reopen.

The jail had been closed since August 10 after temperatures inside reached the 90s. 38 inmates had been transported temporarily to jails in Watauga, Davie and Rutherford counties. Yadkin footed the bill, however, paying \$45 a day for each inmate housed in other facilities. Yadkin County plans to build a new \$7.5 million dollar jail- but in the meantime, most of the prisoners are back in the old building.