



Nevada Department of Corrections

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that this evening at approximately 6:40 PM, a male inmate from High Desert State Prison escaped from custody. Jay Cantrell, #1007344, had been housed at the Muri Stein Hospital, a secured facility located at 6161 West Charleston Boulevard in Las Vegas, Nevada. Cantrell moved to the hospital in mid-march, he was previously housed at High Desert State Prison located about 30 miles north of Las Vegas Nevada.

Cantrell, a 51 year old white male, originally arrived at NDOC from Clark County, September 17, 2007 and has been in and out of prison a number of times with the last admittance December 15, 2016 for Grand Larceny and Habitual Criminal. He was moved to Stein Hospital for evaluation pending upcoming court proceedings.

Cantrell is 6 feet tall, 185 lbs, with brown eyes, brown hair and a tattoo of a clown with jail bars on his left shoulder. He was last seen wearing navy blue pants, a black Adidas shirt with white stripes and black sneakers with Velcro straps. A retake warrant has been issued. Anyone with information on whereabouts of Jay Cantrell, please contact 911 or their local law enforcement agency.



Jay Cantrell