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Walk away from Pioche Conservation Camp

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that at approximately 4:30 PM this evening a minimum security male inmate walked away from Pioche Conservation Camp in Pioche, Nevada.

Inmate Claude Laska, #1173740, a 24 year old white male, arrived at NDOC from Clark County, March 2, 2017. Laska was serving 19 to 72 months for Home Invasion and other lesser charges was last seen this afternoon at the camp. He was wearing prison blue denim pants with a blue shirt. Laska is 6 feet 2 inches tall, 180 pounds with brown eyes, a fair complexion and dark brown hair. Laska has a tattoo on his right arm of the Albanian flag, left hand fingers say “401” and right wrist area states “Loyalty” among other tattoos. A re-take warrant has been issued. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Claud Laska, please contact 911 or their local law enforcement agency.

NDOC partners with the Nevada Division of Forestry to run 9 Conservation Camps in the state. The camps are for minimum security inmates who are scheduled to be released within two years. Inmates in the camps are trained to fight wildland fires and are deployed to handle weed abatement, highway clean-up and other jobs when in the off season. Over 500 inmates assisted with sandbagging and other jobs during the recent flooding in Northern Nevada.