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## Press Release

For Immediate Release:  
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### **Inmate walkaway reported from Jean Conservation Camp**

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Sept. 14, 2024, a minimum-security offender walked away from Jean Conservation Camp in Jean, approximately 20 miles south of Las Vegas.

Offender Joan Wenger, #1250827, was determined missing during the 3 a.m. count Saturday morning.

Escape procedures were initiated, and search teams remain in effect.

Wenger was admitted to the NDOC on Dec. 1, 2021, from Douglas County. Wenger, 69, was serving a sentence of 120 months for vehicular homicide.

Wenger is 5 feet 1 inch tall, 135 pounds with green eyes and gray hair.

A retake warrant has been issued. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Wenger should immediately call 911.



Joan Wenger, 1250827

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