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State Inmate Escapes from Holmes-Humphreys County/Regional Correctional Facility

Lexington – State inmate **Robert Cockrell**, MDOC #81378 today escaped from the Holmes-Humphreys County/Regional Correctional Facility at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Authorities are searching for Cockrell who is serving a 17-year sentence from Desoto County for Cocaine Possession, Felon with a Weapon, and Grand Larceny. Cockrell was last seen wearing MDOC black and white striped pants and white shirt with **MDOC Convict** printed on the back.

Anyone with any information or sighting of Cockrell should contact the Holmes County Sheriff's Office at 662.834.5016 or 601.942.9709, local law enforcement, or the Mississippi Department of Corrections at 662.745.6611.

Description of Escapee

Robert Cockrell #81378

White Male – Age 45

5'11" 180

Hazel Eyes - Brown Hair

MEDIA NOTE: For a photo of Inmate Cockrell, visit our website at www.mdoc.state.ms.us and use the inmate search function on the homepage or see attachment.