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**Delta Correctional Facility**

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GREENWOOD, Mississippi, June 25 – Shortly after 8:00 a.m., Mississippi state inmate **Joseph Jackson, MDOC #K8626**, who is assigned to the Delta Correctional Facility, escaped from custody during an optometrist appointment in Greenwood. Inmate Jackson's escape was initiated by an unknown, black male accomplice who entered the office armed with a firearm. Upon entering the office, the unidentified accomplice fired a shot in the air and ordered all individuals in the office to get down on the floor. During that time the accomplice was able to secure a firearm from one of the transportation officers while Jackson was able to get his restraints removed and change clothing. The inmate and his accomplice then exited the office and left in a black Dodge Magnum that was occupied by another black male, according to witnesses. Another inmate from Delta that was also a part of the appointment was not part of the escape and remains in secure custody.

Local, county and state law enforcement officials are leading the apprehension efforts, with full support from Delta Correctional Facility staff. Officials with the Mississippi Department of Corrections have also been notified and will provide support for the apprehension efforts as needed.

Inmate Jackson is a 29-year old black male, weighing 215 lbs and standing 5'-8". He has brown eyes and black hair and has a scar on his left arm. It is not known at this time what clothing he is wearing. He is serving a life sentence for armed robbery and aggravated assault charges in Montgomery County.

**If anyone believes they have seen this inmate or the getaway vehicle described above, call 911, your local law enforcement agency immediately, or Mississippi Department of Corrections at 662.745.6611. Do not approach this individual as he is considered armed and dangerous.**

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