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Amendment to Release on Captured Escapee from Delta Correctional Facility

GREENWOOD, MS., June 30, 2009 – In a news release issued this past Thursday, June 25, it was preliminarily reported that Inmate Joseph Jackson, MDOC #K8626, was apprehended during a routine traffic stop in Nashville, Tennessee.

Updated information reflects that Inmate Jackson and an accomplice, Courtney Logan, shot Sergeant Mark Chesnut of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department during a traffic stop in Nashville, TN. Both were apprehended a short time later in Nashville by police officers of the same department.

Inmate Jackson and Logan both remain in custody in Nashville, where they are scheduled to appear in court for charges of attempted murder in the shooting of Sgt. Chesnut.

The original news release follows.

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June 25, 2009

Delta Correctional Facility Escapee Captured

GREENWOOD – Delta Correctional Facility State Inmate Joseph Jackson, MDOC # K8626, who escaped earlier today from custody during an optometrist appointment in Greenwood has been captured.

Inmate Jackson was apprehended during a routine traffic stop in Nashville, TN at approximately 3:50 P.M. by the Nashville Metro Police Department and other law enforcement officers. He is currently in custody at the Davidson Criminal Justice Center in Nashville.

Jackson who is currently serving a life sentence for armed robbery and aggravated assault from Montgomery County, Mississippi will be extradited back to Mississippi. Jackson now faces a charge for escape and could face additional charges pending the outcome of the investigation.

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