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## Washington County CWC Escapee Captured

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Jackson — Jackson — State inmate Shannon Norwood, #K5137, who escaped from the Washington County Community Work Center (CWC) June 25th, is now in custody. Norwood was captured at approximately 6:15 p.m. this evening in a cornfield off of Four Mile Road in Inverness by the Sunflower County Sheriff's Office. Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) investigators and probation/parole officers, along with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Mississippi Department of Highway Patrol and the Inverness Police Office assisted in the apprehension of Norwood. Inmate Norwood was discovered missing from the CWC following a bed check around 1:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

Shannon Norwood, a 27-year old white male, currently serving a four-year sentence for three counts of Grand Larceny from Leflore County, is being transported to the Mississippi State Penitentiary where he will now face an additional five-year sentence if convicted of escape.

**MEDIA NOTE:** For a photo of inmate Norwood, follow this link:  
<http://www.mdoc.state.ms.us/InmateDetails.asp?PassedId=K5137> or visit our website at  
[www.mdoc.state.ms.us](http://www.mdoc.state.ms.us) and use the inmate search function on the homepage.

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