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Joint State/County Work Program Inmate Apprehended

(Jackson) – State inmate Waylon Lee Strickland, MDOC #6922, who walked away from his work site, Sunday, October 25, while serving as a joint state/county work program inmate with the Pearl River County Jail, has been apprehended.

Waylon Strickland was arrested Monday evening in Montgomery, Alabama by the U.S. Marshals' Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force based out of Montgomery. The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC), the Pearl River County Sheriff's Department, and the U.S. Marshals conducted a joint investigation to locate Strickland. MDOC investigators developed information Strickland may have fled to the Montgomery, Alabama area. There, the investigation led task force officers to a motel in Alexander City, where Strickland was arrested around 7:30 p.m. at a local area motel without incident.

Strickland, currently serving a three-year sentence from Greene County for Possession of Precursors and Possession of a Controlled Substance, now faces an additional five-year sentence for escape.

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