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## State Inmate Doesn't Return from Pass

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A George County Community Work Center inmate did not return from a 72-hour pass on Monday, Oct. 14, 2002. According to officials at the community work center, Charles Hooper #96178 was scheduled to return from a weekend pass to New Albany, Miss, at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 14.

Authorities are searching for Hooper, a 32-year old black male with brown eyes, black hair and weighs 140 pounds. Hooper was serving a seven-year sentence for burglary larceny of a vehicle from Lee County.

Hooper was last seen wearing navy blue windpants and a dark colored shirt; he is not considered to be dangerous. Anyone with any information or sightings of Hooper should notify local law enforcement.

### Description of Escapee:

Charles Hooper  
MDOC #96178  
Black Male  
5'6"  
140 lbs.  
Brown eyes  
Black hair

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