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****CORRECTED DESCRIPTION****

State Inmate Walks Away from Work Detail

A Pike County Community Work Center inmate walked away from a work detail Sunday afternoon at Percy Quin State Park shortly after 3:00 p.m. According to a work site supervisor, Inmate Thomas Christopher Lott #R9059 was last seen around 3:15 p.m. Lott was discovered missing at 3:30 p.m. as the work supervisor was preparing to return the inmate work crew back to the community work center located at Magnolia, Mississippi. Inmate Lott was working at a park maintenance shop when he walked away.

Authorities are searching for Lott, a 21-year old white male with hazel eyes, brown hair and weighs 160 pounds. Lott was serving six years on two counts of general burglary from Harrison County.

Lott was last seen wearing MDOC green and white striped pants and a white shirt with **MDOC Convict** printed on the back. Lott is not considered to be dangerous. Anyone with any information or sightings of Lott should notify local law enforcement.

****Corrected Description of Escapee:**

Thomas Christopher Lott
MDOC #R9059
White Male
5'8"
160 lbs.
Hazel eyes
Brown hair