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Mississippi Inmate Escapee Captured In Louisiana

Jackson – Corrections officials were notified early Friday morning that state inmate **David G. Marshall #66294, who** escaped from the George County Hospital in Lucedale. Hospital authorities advised corrections officials that state inmate David G. Marshall had escaped from his hospital room. Marshall had been transferred to the George County Hospital from SMCI on March 24 for specialized care. According to hospital authorities, Marshall was discovered missing from his hospital room shortly before 2:30 a.m. Marshall apparently waited for a Pinkerton Security officer, who provides security at the hospital to leave the room before climbing out through his hospital room window and escaping into the cover of darkness. Coincidental with a search to locate the inmate, hospital authorities discovered that a '95 silver Mercury Cougar was missing from the hospital parking lot and had apparently been taken by Marshall in his escape.

According to Marshall's official criminal record, he was sentenced from Harrison County in April, 1992. He is serving a 55-year sentence on two counts of sexual assault and one count of kidnapping. Corrections officials state that due to the nature of Marshall's crime, he should be considered dangerous. Law enforcement authorities have been notified of the escape. A warrant has been placed on NCIC alerting law enforcement officials to be on the lookout for Marshall and the missing '95 silver Mercury Cougar. At the time of Marshall's escape he was wearing black and white horizontal striped prison pants and officials speculate that he may also be wearing a white issued prison shirt with MDOC convict printed on the back.

Description of Escapee:

David G. Marshall
MDOC #66294
White Male
6'1"
190 lbs.
Blue eyes
Sandy Brown hair

A picture of the escapee is available on MDOC's website under inmate search at www.mdoc.state.ms.us

