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Escaped Department of Juvenile Justice Prisoner Captured

On Tuesday, March 4th, 2008, Court Bailiff Deputy Mark McGowan was advised of a Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) prisoner attempting to escape from custody by running away from the court house located at 301 South Monroe St. The escaped prisoner was being pursued by DJJ Officer W. Marshall. Deputy McGowan began checking the area, locating the escaped prisoner and Officer Marshall in front of 401 S. Monroe Street. Upon making contact Deputy McGowan assisted DJJ Officer Marshall in securing the escaped prisoner and escorting the prisoner back to the court house.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said “the quick capture of the escaped prisoner is an example of the importance of inter-agency cooperation and having an effective court house security plan which prepares our deputies to respond to such situations.”

Due to the age of the juvenile no identification will be made, however the juvenile will be charged with one count of escape by the Leon County Sheriff's Office.



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