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Escaped State Inmate Captured in Crystal Springs

JACKSON – The state inmate who escaped the custody of the Rankin County Sheriff’s Department Wednesday night has been captured this afternoon miles from where he fled.

David Sean Crabb, 49, was arrested by the U.S. Marshals Service Task Force in Crystal Springs about 2 p.m. and will be transported to Central Mississippi Correctional Facility (CMCF).

Crabb, MDOC #44678, escaped in Jackson. He had received an eight-year sentence for aggravated assault on June 11 in Rankin County. He had been in the Rankin County jail awaiting transfer to CMCF.

“I am thankful that this prisoner is back in custody less than 24 hours after fleeing,” Corrections Commissioner Pelicia E. Hall said. “I appreciate the help of all the law enforcement agencies involved.”