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Crime Stoppers Offers Reward In MDOC Search for Escaped Inmate

JACKSON – More than \$2,000 is available for information to help find an inmate who escaped from a state prison.

Crime Stoppers is assisting the Mississippi Department of Corrections by offering up to \$2,500 for information leading to the capture of Michael Floyd Wilson who escaped from the South Mississippi Correctional Institution (SMCI) in Leakesville.

SMCI remains on lockdown and visitation has been cancelled until further notice, although an interview screening for employment will proceed as planned.

Wilson, MDOC #29893, was discovered missing at approximately 12:48 p.m. on Thursday.

Wilson, 47, is serving two life sentences from Harrison County for murder. He was sentenced September 2, 2015.

Wilson stands at 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds and has hazel colored eyes.

Officials do not have reason to believe Wilson is armed, but he should be considered dangerous.

If you see Wilson or know of his whereabouts, contact the MDOC at 662-745-6611 or Crime Stoppers at 601-355-8477.

You may submit a tip online at <u>www.centralmississippicrimestoppers.com</u> or use a mobile device or computer to submit a tip at <u>www.P3tips.com</u>. You may also contact your nearest law enforcement office.