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### **Reward for 2 Parchman Escapees increased to \$10,000**

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JACKSON – A \$10,000 reward is now being offered for information leading to the capture of Parchman escapees James R. Sanders and Ryan Young.

“In partnership with local, state and federal law enforcement, we are exhausting all search efforts to find these inmates,” Commissioner Pelicia E. Hall said today. “We have had no confirmed sightings. However, we are working around the clock in various ways.”

Sanders, 41, is serving life for homicide/murder in Lafayette County. He was sentenced in July 2000.

Young, 22, is serving 40 years for burglary of a vehicle, burglary of a residence, grand larceny, and possession of a firearms by a convicted felon in Claiborne County. He was sentenced in 2015.

How the two men escaped Unit 30 at the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman between late Sunday night and early Monday morning is part of the ongoing investigation. They were discovered missing during the routine count.

Sanders, #K3337, white male, and Young, #168743, a black male, both of whom stand at 5 feet 9 inches tall, are considered armed and dangerous.

If you know of these men’s whereabouts or have information about them, call the MDOC at 662-745-6611, ext. 4200, or Central Mississippi Crime Stoppers hotline at 601-355-TIPS (8477) or 1-866-481-8477. Tips also can be received at online at [www.P3tips.com](http://www.P3tips.com)