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State Inmate Escapes Coahoma County Jail

JACKSON –State inmate James Johnson III is being sought by the Mississippi Department of Corrections and other law enforcement agencies after he was discovered missing from the Coahoma County Jail this morning.

Johnson, MDOC #205684, is considered dangerous. He is serving a life sentence for homicide/murder in Quitman County. He was sentenced on Sept. 8, 2016.

The 21-year-old has several tattoos, including the word "Angela" on his left wrist. He stands 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds.

Contact the MDOC at 662-745-6611, Crime Stoppers at 601-355-TIPS or 1-866-481-8477, or the nearest law enforcement agency, if you see Johnson or know of his whereabouts.