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State Inmate Escapes in Jackson

JACKSON – State inmate Melody Diana Maher is being sought by the Mississippi Department of Corrections after she escaped the Mississippi Prison Industries location in downtown Jackson Thursday.

Maher, 24, #189661, was last seen doing yard work about 11:15 a.m. at the facility on North State Street. She is currently housed at the Flowood Community Work Center.

Maher is in prison for two drug convictions in DeSoto County. She was sentenced on Jan. 18, 2016 for controlled substance within a facility and on Jan. 19, 2016 for cocaine possession. She has a total of 15 years to serve.

If you see her, please contact your local authority immediately or MDOC at 662-745-6611.