

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07- 5793

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 07/10/07

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NATURE OF STORY: UNAUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

PROGRAM

**LOCATION: 11842 North Myrtle Creek Road
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457**

**INVOLVED: Jones, Samson Elijha
DOB 12/12/1971**

DETAILS:

While conducting a home check this afternoon Sheriff's deputies discovered Jones was not at his residence. He had a removed his ankle bracelet prior to leaving.

Jones was sentenced to the custody of the Lane County Sheriff's Office on 08/23/05 for 5 counts of Reckless Endangering. He was assigned to the Electronic Surveillance Program (ESP) on 04/06/2007 and had a projected released date of April 2009.

The ESP program is for offenders meeting appropriate criteria for placement into the program. The Sheriff's Office operates this program out of the Community Corrections Center (CCC). There are approximately 29 sentenced offenders completing sentences in this program. It is believed Jones may be in the Myrtle Creek area in Douglas County. He is

not considered to be armed and dangerous at this time. The Sheriff's Office requests the public contact us at 682-4150 if they have information on his whereabouts.

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Wanted Escape From Community Corrections Center LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Corrections



Date and time of Escape: 07-10-2007
Type of Crime: Elude by Vehicle
Case #:07-5793
Name: Jones, Samson Elijah
Date of Birth: 12-21-1971
AIRS #851068

Race: White	Sex: Male
Height: 510	Weight: 200
Hair: Red or Auburn	Eyes: Blue

Scars/Marks/Tattoos:

Addresses Associated with escapee:
11842 North Myrtle Creek Rd
Myrtle Creek, Or. 97457

Associates: Fern Jones (sister)
11842 North Myrtle Creek Road
Myrtle Creek OR 97457

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