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Transitional Housing Unit Resident on Escape Status

(Manchester, NH) – May 21, 2021 – The New Hampshire Department of Corrections announces that minimum-security resident Joseph O'Rourke of the Calumet Transitional Housing Unit in Manchester has been placed on “escape” status after he failed to Calumet House on the afternoon of Thursday, May 20, 2021.

The subject was placed on "Escape" status at 2:40pm on Thursday May 20th after he walked away from the Calumet House in Manchester NH and failed to return at his scheduled time of 1pm.

O'ROURKE was last seen today at noon at the Dunkin Donuts on Beech Street in Manchester. He was last seen wearing a white short sleeve polo with black stripes, blue jeans and Patriots baseball hat and was seen getting into an Olive or Beige colored Jeep Renegade.

O'ROURKE is described as a 5'11, 190 lbs. white male. He has brown eyes and shaves his head. Both of his arms are covered in tattoos, the words "IRISH bod" are tattooed on his belly. He has a very distinguishable “clover” tattoo in the web of his right hand.

O'ROURKE is incarcerated for 1st Degree and 2nd degree Assault. His minimum parole eligibility date was December 11, 2020, with a current maximum release date of December 10, 2025.

Anyone with information on O'ROURKE’S whereabouts should contact Investigator Jay Darrah of the NHDOC Investigations Bureau at (603) 271-4416

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