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Escaped inmate found in county

Officials: Woman presented fake paperwork to get man out of prison

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An escaped prison inmate was found at a Johnson County home late Monday night.

Jared Jason Bailey, 23, of Greenwood, left the New Castle Correctional Facility on Saturday night with a woman who appeared to be a Marion County community corrections worker.

The woman used a fake court order to have him released, according to a news release from the correctional facility.

More than a day later, a relative of the escapee called the Indiana Department of Correction and said Bailey should not have been released.



BAILEY

Acting on information from the department of correction, Johnson County sheriff's deputies arrested Bailey late Monday night at a home in the 7100 block of Rocklane Road.

State police officers are looking for the person or people who

helped Bailey escape, according to the release.

Department of correction officials are investigating whether workers followed the correct procedures when releasing the inmate, according to the release.

Bailey was not set to be released from prison until November 2008. He is serving a sentence for two counts of forgery and three counts of theft out of Marion County.

He now could face additional charges of escape and fraud, according to the release. Bailey was released from the facility in Henry County at 7 p.m. Saturday.

A woman who appeared to be carrying a Marion County community corrections identification badge came to the facility with a court order for Bailey's release, according to the report.

After the relative called department of correction officials Monday, they found the order was fake and called state police. Bailey was arrested on a warrant and taken to the Johnson County jail and is being held without bond.

He will be released to New Castle correctional workers, Johnson County Sheriff's Maj. Randy Werden said.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

JOHNSON COUNTY

Deadline nears to file as city office candidate

People interested in running for a city office have two days left to put their names into the race.

Candidates must file for the 2007 primary election by noon Friday. In May, voters will elect their party's candidate for municipal offices.

Here is a list of candidates who have filed since Feb. 14:

- Jim Adams, Prince's Lakes Town Council at large, Republican
- Susan Christian, Prince's Lakes Town Council at large, Republican
- Julie Dwire, Whiteland Town Council Ward 2, Republican
- Donald Harris, New Whiteland Town Council Ward 1, Republican
- Jauna Harshman, Trafalgar clerk-treasurer Republican
- Stephen D. Houglund, Franklin City Council at large, Republican
- Max E. Knapp, Trafalgar Town Council at large, Republican
- John Perrin, New Whiteland Town Council Ward 4, Republican
- Steven Ed Tichenor, Whiteland Town Council at large, Republican

NEW WHITELAND

Police: Man robbed of \$2,500 while pumping gas

Two men stole \$2,500 while they were talking to a man at a Whiteland truck stop, police said.

They grabbed the victim's wallet from the seat of his truck at the Pilot station at Interstate 65 and Whiteland Road, according to a Johnson County Sheriff's Office report.

The 62-year-old man was pumping gas about 5:30 p.m. Monday. His wife went inside to order food and get the pump turned on when the men walked up and started talking to him.

One man reached inside the truck and took the wallet, and the men ran off. He dropped the wallet but kept the money.

The men were not identified.

Doctor to challenge Burton for seat in U.S. Congress

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An Indianapolis doctor is challenging Johnson County's longest-serving congressman for his seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

John McGoff, who works as an emergency room physician at Community Hospitals East and North, announced he will run for the District 5 seat in the 2008 Republican primary.

The seat represents Clark Township and parts of Needham Township and Franklin.

McGoff said he wants to restore voters' trust and said he believes he can do a better job than U.S. Rep. Dan Burton. Burton has been in Congress for 23 years.

Burton intends to seek re-election in 2008, spokesman Clark Rehme said.



BURTON



McGOFF

McGoff said he plans to talk to voters about what they want and be involved in the votes and debate in Congress.

"You have to show up for work. As an emergency room physician, if I show up 93 percent of the time, that's not going to bode well for my patients," he said.

McGoff plans to spend the next 14 months before the May 2008 primary election talking to voters in the area the seat represents. The district also includes part of Marion County and nine

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John McGoff
Physician running for Congress on his opponent's attendance record

other Indiana counties.

"It's important to spend time in the district and talk to the voters, and I intend to do that," he said.

McGoff's political experience includes eight years as Marion County coroner and Republican Party precinct committee member. He was a candidate for secretary of state in 2002.

He is also a colonel in the Indiana National Guard, where he has served for 25 years.

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Burglary

Great American Tattoos, 102 W. Jefferson St.: Employees reported that someone broke into the business between 6:50 p.m. Sunday and 11:50 a.m. Monday. Customer records and \$335 were stolen from a drawer. Piercing tools and \$10 were stolen from a tool box.

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Mark A. Stephens, 23, 108 Grant St., Edinburgh; arrested on a warrant for failure to respond to a summons; released on \$234.50 bond.

Kyle L. Jones, 20, 404 S. Main St., Apt. B, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of criminal mischief; held on \$1,000 bond.

Roger A. Spaw, 49, 251 N. Main St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jonathan A. Bledsoe, 27, 11179 S. Main St., Flat Rock; arrested on a charge of residential entry; released on \$3,000 bond.

William Lawrence Giesting, 33, 722 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood; arrested on charges of residential entry and possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$6,000 bond.

Jayne Lee Sheetz, 44, 4147 Riuker Road, Mooresville; arrested on a charge of intimidation; released on \$8,000 bond.

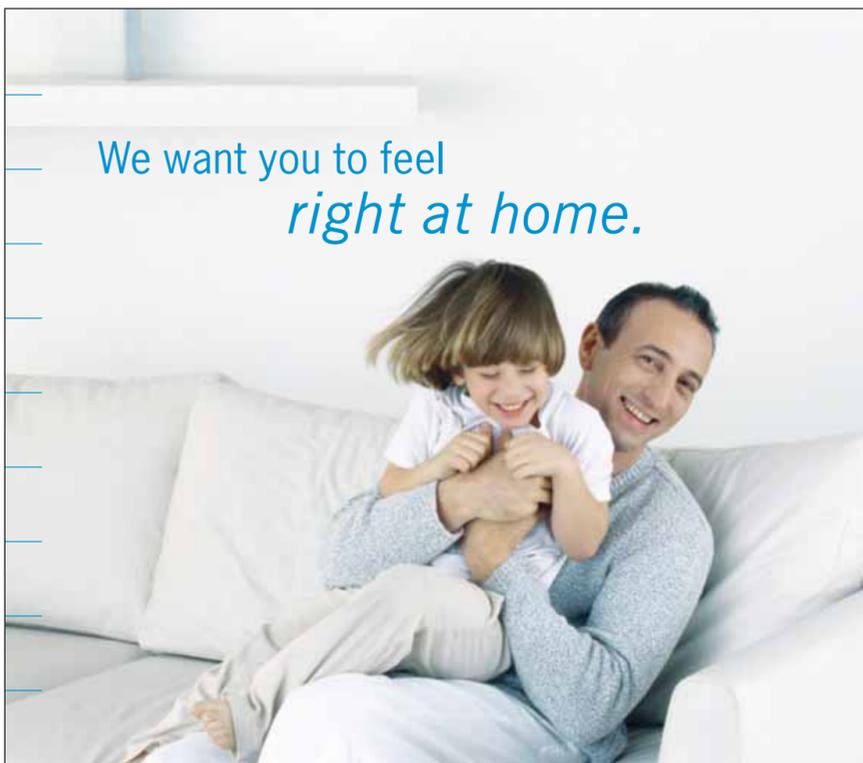
The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Anthony Gene Marlin, 44, 2532 Lookout Court, Greenwood; held on \$2,000 bond.

Christi L. Clark, 27, 936 N. Oriental St., Indianapolis; held on \$1,000 bond.

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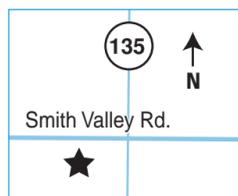


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