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Offender Escapes from Webb Community Corrections Center

An offender serving a Violation of Probation sentence at the Webb Community Corrections Center in Wilmington left the facility grounds without authorization Wednesday night.

Around 6 p.m., John E. Edwards sprinted from the building and jumped into a waiting vehicle that was quickly driven off. Correctional Officers ran out to the parking lot, but the vehicle, a dark-colored Jeep Cherokee without a license plate, was already gone.

Edwards is a 22-year-old white male who is 5'09" and weighs 180 pounds. He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, dark-colored basketball shorts with a white stripe, and white sneakers.

Serving a six-month sentence for Violation of Probation on an original charge of Burglary 3rd, Edwards arrived at Webb earlier in the day Wednesday. His last known address is in Newark.

Officers continue their search for Edwards and ask that anyone with information call (800) 542-9524 or their local police department.



John E. Edwards

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