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Media Notification

A probationer assigned to the Hare's Corner Probation Office in New Castle escaped custody this afternoon while waiting to be arrested on an outstanding warrant by the Newark Police Department.

20 year-old Karel Blalock of Newark, Delaware reported for a scheduled office visit with his Probation Officer when it was determined he was wanted on outstanding charges out of Newark Police Department. Blalock was searched, handcuffed, and placed in a separate area of the building. Shortly after, the offender exited the holding area and was pursued on foot by a Probation Officer. Blalock was able to avoid capture by exiting the office through the main entrance and fleeing from the parking lot in a personal vehicle driven by another individual.

Authorities from the Department of Correction, Newark Police Department, and partner agencies are currently searching for Blalock. Anyone with information on this offender is asked to contact 1.800.542.9524 or call 911.

If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302.857.5440.

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