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NEWS RELEASE

Prisoner Escape

At approximately 15:56 p.m. a male who was awaiting arraignment in Schenectady City lock-up escaped. The male, Dennis Wohlleber (30 years old of Schenectady) fled the police station on foot. A BOLO (Be On the Look Out) describing the male and what he was last seen wearing was issued to all officers working. The male was located by an on-duty detective in the area of Eastern Ave. and Walnut St. at approximately 16:45 p.m. and transported back to the Schenectady Police Station.

Mr. Wohlleber was originally awaiting arraignment on the following charges from several different incidents over the past few months:

Aggravated Family Offense (Class E Felony)

Criminal Contempt 1st Degree (Class E Felony)

Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor) (3 counts).

As a result of his escape, he now faces an additional charge of Escape in the 1st Degree (Class D Felony). Mr. Wohlleber will be arraigned tomorrow morning by the sitting Schenectady City Court Judge.

There is no further information available at this time.



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