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## INMATE WALKS AWAY FROM MILL CREEK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN SALEM

An inmate walked away today from Mill Creek Correctional Facility (MCCF) in Salem. Oregon State Police are investigating.

MCCF staff discovered inmate Hilario Lopez missing at approximately 6:45 p.m., Thursday, October 22. Lopez is a 25-year-old Hispanic male, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 145 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. Lopez was last seen wearing blue jeans with the word "inmate" and the DOC logo stenciled on the knee in orange, and a blue t-shirt with the word "inmate" and the DOC logo stenciled in orange on the front and back.



*Inmate Hilario Lopez*

Lopez entered DOC custody on February 1, 2011, on two counts of robbery in the second degree and one count of felon in possession of a weapon out of Marion County. His earliest release date is March 7, 2018.

Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is asked to call Oregon State Police at 1-800-452-7888.

MCCF is an unfenced, minimum-security prison in Salem that houses approximately 290 male inmates who are within four years of release. The facility concentrates on work opportunities, most of which are in the form of work crews contracting with state agencies, local organizations, and private industries within a 60-mile radius of Salem. MCCF opened in 1929 as the Farm Annex of the Oregon State Penitentiary, housing 50 adult male offenders. The Farm Annex provided all of the milk, eggs, meat, fruit, and vegetables for the Oregon State Penitentiary and the State Hospital. The main building (as well as many of the out buildings that made up the farm) still stands today and, at 81 years old, it makes for the second oldest prison in the state.

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