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UPDATE - Escaped inmate spotted in Mill City

UPDATE - Law enforcement is asking the public to be extremely cautious if you encounter this suspect. He is considered armed and dangerous to himself and others.

Several witnesses in the Mill City area have reported seeing escaped inmate Clinton Orvill Swearingen II in the last 24 hours. A resident reported seeing him driving a small red truck around 4 a.m. Law enforcement is scouring the area and asking that people be on the lookout for any suspicious activity.

Swearingen is a 31-year-old Caucasian male, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 140 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. Anyone with information regarding Swearingen's whereabouts is asked to call Oregon State Police at 1-800-452-7888.



Clinton Orvill Swearingen II

DRCI staff discovered inmate Clinton Orvill Swearingen II missing during the 10:15 p.m. count time, Sunday, May 4. Video footage shows that Swearingen climbed the razor-wire fence at approximately 9:20 pm. Oregon State Police and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office were immediately called to respond to the situation.

Swearingen entered DOC custody on Feb. 4, 2014, on one count of theft in the first degree, two counts of burglary in the second degree, and two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle out of Linn County. His earliest release date is Dec. 10, 2017.

DRCI is located four miles east of the city of Madras in central Oregon. The prison comprises a 774-bed minimum-security facility and a 1,228-bed medium-security facility. It provides a range of correctional services and programs, including education, drug and alcohol treatment, cognitive classes, and work opportunities. The minimum facility opened in 2007, and the medium facility is not receiving inmates at this time.

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