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Subject: RE: Media coverage of DJJ Escapee

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Thanks P.

Will you please make sure you send this stuff to Chaney and Brian, too?

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From: Patrick T. Montgomery [mailto:PTMONT@scdjj.net]  
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FYSA...

Very Respectfully,

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Subject: Media coverage of DJJ Escapee

Director Murray, All,

A busy morning with interviews conducted with NBC, CBS, ABC Charleston, Summerville Journal and Post and Courier.

It has been fair-balanced coverage as of now centered on the escape and search with no tie back to previous DJJ events.

<http://www.postandcourier.com/20160523/160529751/teen-escapes-from-ridgeville-correctional-facility&source=RSS>

The search continues for a 17-year-old boy who escaped from the Coastal Correctional Center in Ridgeville Sunday afternoon.

An automated call to nearby residents after the escape said he was "a criminal gang member, known to abuse drugs." He had a tattoo on both shoulders that says "North Main."

He was described as having light black skin, 5 feet, 6 inches tall and about 194 pounds. He was wearing a green DJJ jumpsuit with a white T-shirt and navy shorts underneath.

Staff found a hole cut in the fence of the DJJ Coastal Evaluation Unit around 1:45 p.m., according to Department of Juvenile Justice spokesman Patrick Montgomery. It's not clear if it was cut from the inside or outside. The inmates were counted and the teen was found to be missing.

DJJ called the State Law Enforcement Division to conduct a search. The Dorchester County Sheriff's Office assisted. The teen was still at large Monday afternoon.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.

Reach Dave Munday at 843-937-5553.

Very Respectfully,

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