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Resident Walks Away From Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility Work Crew

Indianapolis, Indiana (July 21, 2011) – Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility (IREF) Superintendent Beckie Bennett announced this afternoon the walk-away of an IREF resident from his War Memorial work crew.

Casey Cockerham, a white male, approximately 5ft 8in, 177lbs, hazel eyes and brown hair, date of birth 11/02/1981, was last accounted for at the work site at 12:30 Indianapolis time. Capitol police notified the Indiana State Police immediately following a formal census count on site, which was taken at 12:43 p.m. The walk away is still under investigation.

Cockerham is from Seymour, Indiana in Jackson County, and he is serving a 10-year sentence for Dealing Cocaine. His earliest possible release date is 4/20/2013.

Local and state law enforcements are conducting an investigation to locate and apprehend Cockerham. He was last seen wearing a white t-shirt, khaki pants, and white tennis shoes. Anyone with information concerning Cockerham's whereabouts should contact their local law enforcement agency, or dial 911.



About Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility (IREF)

The Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility is a minimum-security level facility, which maintains public safety while providing residents the skills required for successful re-integration into the community, with the ultimate goal of reducing recidivism.

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