



CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Jason C. Watson, Sheriff

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To All Media Outlets:

Sean Anthony Bright

White/ Male

January 13, 1995 (Date of Birth)

On Sunday, April 5th at or around 2:32 pm inmate Bright fled from the Clark County Detention Facility. Bright had been working an assigned detail in the detention centers kitchen. All area law enforcement were notified and a search of the area was conducted. Investigators immediately were able to obtain recorded phone conversations from the detention center which described an area that Bright was possibly enroute to. Once in the area Officers located evidence associated with Bright. Tracking dogs from the Arkansas Department of Correction and from the Arkansas Game and Fish were utilized and began to track Bright in the area. Throughout the next 56 hours K-9 units, a State Police Emergency Response team and officers from multiple agencies along with the use of aircraft equipped with flier systems and drones were utilized. Around 10:15pm on Tuesday, April 7th Officers patrolling the area located Bright exiting a field area on River Road in the Copeland Ridge/Open Banks area just south of the Arkadelphia City limits. Bright was taken into custody and transported back to the Clark County Detention Facility. This is an ongoing investigation and at the time of this press release no other information is available. Once the investigation is complete any and all charges will be presented to Prosecuting Attorney Dan Turner for filing considerations. I would like to extend thanks to the following agencies for their assistance. It should be noted that officers worked around the clock nonstop from the time notified of the escape until Bright was taken into custody.

Clark County Sheriff's Office, Arkadelphia Police Department, Group 6 Narcotics Unit, Clark County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Turner's Office, Arkansas State Police, Arkansas Game and Fish, Arkadelphia Fire Department, Arkansas Department of Corrections, Malvern Police Department, Sheridan Police Department, Clark County Office of Emergency, United States Marshals office and Drug Enforcement Administration.

Sheriff,

Jason C. Watson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jason C. Watson", written over the printed name.