

MEDIA RELEASE

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Escaped Inmate

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On 09-20-2009 at approximately 8:45 an inmate, Emmitt Arlee Harris (AKA Adijah A Uhuru) Black Male DOB 11-10-1951 5 feet 8 inch's 200 pounds of South Pittsburgh PA. escaped form the DeKalb County Correctional Facility. Harris climbed an internal 14 foot security fence and went through 3 layers of razor wire pulling himself to the top of the building and then jumping about 14 feet from the roof. He was charged in 2008 by the ATF for Felon in Possession of firearm and sentenced 33 months. He was transported to the DeKalb County Correctional facility for housing on August 19th 2009. Area law enforcement including Collinsville, Rainsville, Crossville, Geraldine, Sylvania, Fort Payne, Powell and St. Clair Correctional Facility K-9 unit and the US Marshall Service assisted on the search. Sheriff Harris States that all efforts are being utilized to apprehend this subject in a quick and timely manner.

