



Minnesota Crime Alert Network



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Type of Incident: Escaped Inmates/Kidnapping			Date / Time Occurred: 07/17/2012		
Incident Location: Black River Correctional Boot Camp, Jackson County, WI					

On July 17, 2012 it was reported to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department that inmates, James C. Misleveck and James R. Newman, had walked away from the Black River Correctional Boot Camp in Komensky Township. The inmates were last seen at approximately 2230 hours wearing issued tan t-shirts and gray shorts.

Misleveck is male/white age 18, 6' tall, 200lbs, with shaved or very short brown hair and brown eyes. His left ear is pierced. **Newman** is male/white age 29, 5'9" tall, 165lbs, with shaved or very short brown hair and brown eyes. He has a tattoo of praying hands on his right arm.

Misleveck is reported to be from the Juneau County area while Newman is reported to be from the Brown County area. Misleveck had been corresponding with a female from the Beloit area and Newman had been corresponding with a female from the Green Bay area. Misleveck has been charged in the past with Burglary, Theft and Arson. Newman has been charged in the past with discharging firearm/vehicle – building, 4th degree sexual assault.

At this time information and evidence lead law enforcement to believe that after leaving on foot Misleveck and Newman stole a 12 gauge shotgun and ammunition out of a vehicle a short distance from the boot camp. They then traveled a foot to the Brockway Township area where they stole a Ford Ranger truck. They drove the truck to the Majestic Pines Casino where they kidnapped an adult female and stole her vehicle, a Mercury Mountaineer. The Ford Ranger was left at the casino; inside the truck was a shooting bag belonging to the first theft victim along with Misleveck's DOC identification card.

Information from the kidnapping victim includes that they pointed the shotgun at her and ordered her to the backseat of the vehicle. They then asked her how to get to the interstate and told her that they wanted to go to Minnesota. They drove to the Tomah Wal-Mart where they exited the vehicle and walked around the parking lot checking cars and looking for more victims. After not finding anything they then proceeded to the Sparta Wal-Mart where they did the same thing, again not finding anything. They then drove to the Sparta Kwik Trip where they instructed the kidnapping victim to purchase them cigarettes. Misleveck and Newman then left the Kwik Trip on foot taking approximately \$500 in cash from the kidnapping victim.

They traveled to Northern Engraving in Sparta where they stole a smaller size pickup truck. They traveled back to the Tomah area where on I-90, Monroe County and State Patrol got into a high speed chase with Misleveck and Newman. The chase ended in a corn field in the area of Highway 131 where Misleveck and Newman fled on foot. The stolen shotgun was recovered from this stolen vehicle. It is believed that Misleveck and Newman remained hidden in the area of Highway 131.

Sometime between 2300 hours on July 18 and 0500 hours on July 19 it is believed that Misleveck and Newman stole a 1996 black Chrysler Concorde Wisconsin license plate 728TDX. This vehicle has not been recovered and it is believed that Misleveck and Newman may still be operating this vehicle. Their direction of travel is unknown at this time. **If anyone sees these two individuals they should contact local law enforcement immediately. Do not approach them or attempt to take any other action. Call 911**

Photos of Misleveck and Newman are below.

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James C. Misleveck



James R. Newman



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