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Inmate escapes from Shutter Creek Correctional Institution in North Bend

An Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) inmate escaped this afternoon from Shutter Creek Correctional Institution (SCCI) in North Bend. Oregon State Police is responding.

SCCI staff discovered inmate Shawn James Friese missing at approximately 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 17.

Friese is a 38-year-old Caucasian male, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 195 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is most likely wearing blue jeans with the word "inmate" and the DOC logo stenciled on the knee in orange (or red shorts), and a blue t-shirt with the word "inmate" and the DOC logo stenciled in orange on the front and back.



Inmate Shawn Friese

Friese entered DOC custody on September 3, 2015, on one count of burglary in the second degree and one count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle out of Douglas County. His earliest release date is July 28, 2019.

Anyone with information regarding Friese's whereabouts is asked to call Oregon State Police at 1-800-452-7888.

SCCI is a minimum-security prison in North Bend that houses approximately 286 male inmates who are within four years of release. SCCI serves as a transition and re-entry facility and is focused on cognitive programming, work programs, and preparing inmates for return to the community. Inmates work on the institution site in the physical plant, kitchen and dining hall, warehouse, receiving and discharge, laundry, and prison grounds. Inmates also work on outside crews, primarily with the Department of Forestry, providing services throughout the year as trained wildland firefighters. Originally an Air National Guard radar station, the facility was converted into a prison in 1990.

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