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Update on Search for Escaped NDCS Inmates

LINCOLN, Neb. – As of today, June 11, Inmate Armon Dixon, 37, and Inmate Timothy Clausen, 52, who escaped from the Lincoln Correctional Center yesterday, are still being sought by law enforcement.

The Nebraska State Patrol, Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, Metro Area Fugitive Task Force and U.S. Marshals Service, among others, all continue to search for the two escapees around-the-clock.

“We are cooperating fully with various law enforcement agencies working around-the-clock to apprehend Inmates Dixon and Clausen,” Director Scott Frakes, NDCS director said. “I ask the public to remain vigilant and contact law enforcement immediately if you see either of them. Do not approach them, they are dangerous,” he said.

“My agency failed to carry out its mission of keeping the public safe and there are no excuses for this lapse,” Frakes said. “At this point, we know that failure to follow established, basic security practices contributed to these escapes. An investigation is already underway, and it will be thorough. The responsible parties will be held accountable,” the director continued.

“Due to the nature of the investigation, I am limited in what I can say regarding the details of the escape itself. I will not jeopardize any aspect of the criminal investigation, or the efforts to capture Dixon and Clausen. It is imperative the fugitives are found as soon as possible. The investigative reports will be made available to the public when it is safe to do so,” he said.

“The Lincoln Correctional Center resumed out-of-cell movement starting with the lunch meal today,” Frakes said. “The institution will remain on restricted movement until further notice pending a thorough review of the facility's security practices.”



Inmate Armon Dixon



Inmate Timothy Clausen

Dixon is an African-American male who is 5 ft. 9 in. tall, weighs approximately 152 lbs., and has brown eyes. Dixon has tattoos on both arms including “Thug Life” and praying hands with a chain and rose on his left arm and forearm and “Arreille” on his right arm and forearm. He is serving time for robbery, use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony and sexual assault among other charges.

Clausen is an African-American male who is 5 ft. 8 in tall, weighs approximately 160 lbs., and has brown eyes. He is serving time for sexual assault of a child and tampering. Clausen has no distinguishing marks or tattoos. His hair was last known to be about shoulder-length and could be in cornrows or otherwise pulled back.

The escapees were last seen wearing tan pants and gray long-sleeved shirts, but may have changed clothes by now.

Both inmates are considered dangerous and should not be approached. Residents should be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to law enforcement or 911 immediately. Contacts include:

Nebraska State Patrol: (402) 471-4545; *55 from any cell phone

Lancaster County Sheriff’s Office: (402) 441-8320

Lincoln Police Department: (402) 441-6000

Lincoln Crimestoppers: (402) 475-3600

More information will be released as it becomes available