



Office of Ross County Sheriff

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News Release

09/25/2016

Sheriff Lavender reports that on 09/24/2016 at approximately 9:00 a.m. his office was dispatched to the Juvenile Detention Center located at 182 Cattail Road in reference to two male juveniles that had ran from that facility. Deputies arrived and began searching the area and did not find them.

One of the juveniles was found at approximately 12:15 p.m. the same near his home in Chillicothe where he was taken back into custody.

The other juvenile has not been located yet. He is described as 16 year old Kody D. Johnson 5'7" tall, 120 lbs., brown hair, and blue eyes. He was last known to be wearing a light blue shirt and dark blue pants. Mr. Johnson was being held at the Detention Center for Highland County on charges of Arson and Receiving Stolen Property.

Mr. Johnson may be trying to make it back to his home in Lynchburg, Ohio.

Anyone with information as to his whereabouts is asked to call the Ross County Sheriff's Office at 740-773-1185.

