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Two Jefferson Satellite Escapees Apprehended by Authorities

Jackson – Corrections officials reported Sunday that two trusty inmates who escaped from the Jefferson County Satellite Facility in Fayette, Miss. on early Sunday morning have been arrested and are now being held in the Jefferson County Jail. The two inmates were discovered missing from the work center following a bed check around 12:30 a.m. Authorities at the center reported that state inmate **Timothy Reed, #34214**, one of the two escapees, was arrested at approximately 1:17 a.m. as he tried to reenter the center without being detected. Reed, a 32 year-old black male was sentenced from Lauderdale County and is serving a three year term for shoplifting. Offender **William Chris Edwards, #K7013**, the other escapee, was arrested at approximately 7:45 a.m. Sunday morning in downtown Fayette by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. Edwards, a 22-year old white male, is serving a 7-year term on five charges including grand larceny, residential burglary and uttering forgery from Lee and Union Counties.

A van taken from the county barn a short distance from the Jefferson County Satellite Facility was recovered and returned to the county barn parking lot. The vehicle was believed to have been taken by the two escapees. Authorities report that the two inmates will be charged with escape.