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Inmate escapes from farm assignment in Kinston

KINSTON – The Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement agencies are seeking inmate Donnie Travis #0411207 who escaped this afternoon from a work assignment at Cunningham Research Station, a state research farm in Kinston. Travis, 38, was last seen at work at about 4 p.m. and is believed to have stolen a red pickup truck from the farm with yellow state government license tags. The truck is a red 2005 Dodge Ram pickup with license tag number PK-1904.

Travis was serving a maximum sentence of one year and ten months for larceny from a person, misdemeanor larceny and communicating threats.

He is a minimum-custody inmate assigned to Duplin Correctional Center in Kenansville. He was scheduled for release in March 2013.

Anyone who has seen Donnie Travis or the red pickup, or has information on his whereabouts is asked to call local law enforcement, or Duplin Correctional Center at 910-296-0315.

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