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## **Inmate escapes from Piedmont Correctional Institution**

SALISBURY - Corrections and law enforcement officers are seeking inmate Ronald Pritt (#0331636) who escaped this afternoon from a work assignment at Piedmont Correctional Institution in Salisbury.

Pritt, 35, is a minimum-custody inmate serving a three-year sentence for habitual drunk driving. He was due for release in July.

Pritt was working as a groundskeeper outside the fence on prison property when he went missing. He was last seen about 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who has seen this inmate or has information on his whereabouts should call 911 or local law enforcement.

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