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News Release

Short-Lived Escape

Annapolis, MD. (October 6, 2009) - On Monday (October 5th) Patrick Vincent Allen (01/28/74) was appearing at the Anne Arundel County Circuit Courthouse in courtroom 3F for a Violation of Probation hearing. Mr. Allen, who was not incarcerated at the time, was having a conference with one of the State's Attorneys, when he saw the words "Open Warrant" on his paperwork. He immediately walked out of the courtroom as the State's Attorney hollered, "Come back here." The Sheriff's Deputy who was on duty in the courtroom went out into the hallway, but did not see the suspect. The Deputy immediately gave out the description of the suspect to other Sheriff's Deputies who apprehended Mr. Allen as he was approaching the front door exit of the Courthouse.

Ronald Allen was taken back to courtroom 3F to continue his hearing and was charged on the open warrant which was a C.D.S. charge.

The last attempted escape from the Courthouse was the famous "Easter Bunny" failed escape. Sheriff Ron Bateman said, "Nobody gets away."