



# correctional services

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Correctional Services  
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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **Inmate Escapes from Boksburg Correctional Facility**

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) confirms that an inmate has escaped from Boksburg Correctional Centre. The escape incident occurred on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 under circumstances currently under investigation. Correctional Services is working with other law enforcement agencies to locate and apprehend the escapee.

Admitted on 10 April 2015, the escaped inmate, Martin Jackson is serving a 20-year sentence for robbery, theft, and possession of firearm with ammunition.

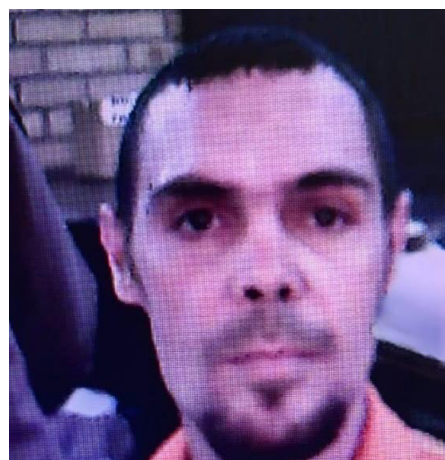
Correctional Services has mobilised resources and will leave no stone unturned in ensuring that Martin is rearrested and brought back to justice.

The public is urged to remain vigilant and calling upon anyone with information on the escapee's whereabouts to contact the nearest police station or a Correctional facility. Members of the public are also advised not to approach the escapee if spotted, as he may be dangerous.

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**Martin Jackson**