



Press Release

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Today, at approximately 4:11 pm, Christopher Eli Hall, who had escaped from the Lake County jail on Friday evening, was caught hiding outside a residence on North State Street in Painesville, Ohio.

Lake County Sheriff's Office detectives and deputy sheriff's conducted numerous interviews and followed various leads in tracking Inmate Hall following his escape. After U.S. Marshal Peter Elliott offered their services, the Marshal's *Northern Ohio Fugitive Task Force* was brought in on Sunday morning to assist in the search. The Marshal's *Northern Ohio Fugitive Task Force* is collaborative, district-wide law enforcement effort spearheaded by the U.S. Marshals Service that is dedicated to the pursuit, apprehension, and successful prosecution of adult fugitives across the Northern District of Ohio with outstanding state and federal felony warrants.



Acting on a tip they received this afternoon concerning whereabouts of Christopher Hall, the Marshal's Office and Painesville Police Department moved into the area of North State Street in Painesville. In a well laid out search they were able to flush Inmate Hall out of a residence and found him hiding outside a home on North State St. He was taken into custody without incident.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office extends its appreciation to both the U.S. Marshal's Service, and the Painesville Police Department, for their hard work and assistance in apprehending this inmate. The investigation into the first escape from the Lake County Adult Detention facility in 22 years will continue over the coming days.

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