



Press Release

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On Friday night, April 27, 2012, at approximately 11:40 pm, inmate Christopher Eli Hall escaped from the *Lake County Adult Detention Facility* at 104 East Erie Street in Painesville.

Inmate Hall, who was housed in a minimum security dormitory on the second floor of the jail, broke through a window approximately 3' by 2' in size. At 11:40 hrs officers heard two loud consecutive bangs coming from the dormitory area where Hall was being housed. As they moved toward the housing area they heard a third bang, and as they entered the dormitory area they found sheets tied to together, tied to the fixed table in the dayroom, leading out of the small window area, and down to the ground from the second floor. An immediate head count found that Christopher Hall had escaped.

Deputy Sheriffs and the LCSO Detective Bureau, with the assistance of both the Painesville City and Fairport Harbor police, conducted an immediate search of the area, as well as at his last know addresses in Painesville City and Fairport Harbor. The investigation and search are continuing.

Inmate Christopher Eli Hall was being housed in the Lake County jail for *Robbery and Theft From a Building*, as well as *Tampering with Evidence and Obstruction of Justice*. He was born 06-08-1993, and is 6' tall, weighs approximately 180 lbs, with blonde hair and blue eyes. He has multiple tattoos including; on his neck (hatchet man), tear drop on his cheek, cross and chain on left arm, spider web on his left knee, and a skull on his abdomen. His last known address is 700 High Street in Fairport Harbor, Ohio.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is looking for any information as to the whereabouts of Christopher Eli Hall. Any person having such information is asked to contact that the Sheriff's Office at (440)350-5620.



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