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Capture of Fugitive Jamie Adams

Muncie, Indiana, December 5, 2019 10:32 p.m. – Jamie Adams was captured a short time ago by members of the United States Marshall Service in Arlington Washington. In October of 2019, Adams was serving a sentence on electronically monitored home detention as a result of a conviction in Madison County. On or about October 3, 2019, Adams cut his electronic monitoring device off of his ankle and fled the jurisdiction. As a result Adams was charged with Escape, as a Level 6 Felony. The State also field Notice that we intend to seek an Habitual Offender sentencing enhancement. Those charges are pending in the Delaware Circuit Court No. 2.

Recently, Eaton Police Officer Chris Liggett and TFO George Sheridan of the U.S. Marshal's Service, Great Lakes Region Fugitive Task Force provided me with information that Adams may be hiding out in the Pacific Northwest. Consequently, I authorized extradition of Adams back to Delaware County.

I anticipate that the extradition process will begin shortly and Mr. Adams will appear in court for his initial hearing in the near future. I will be asking the Court to hold Mr. Adams without bail pending trial.

I want to thank Eaton Police Officer Chris Liggett, TFO George Sheridan, and the U.S. Marshall Service for all of their hard work and dedication in finding and apprehending this fugitive from justice.

It is important to remember that an arrest and/or the filing of a criminal charge is simply an allegation and is not evidence of guilt. All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

The ethical rules for prosecutors in Indiana prohibit further comment on this matter. At this time, there will be no further comment.

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