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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that today at approximately 2:00 p.m. his corrections staff was processing inmate releases. Ross County Jail Prisoner Charlie R. Dollarhide posed as another prisoner who was scheduled to be released. Mr. Dollarhide who was being held in the Ross County Jail on charges of Theft, Drug Abuse, O.V.I., and Failure to Appear (All Misdemeanor) out of Chillicothe Municipal Court.

Mr. Dollarhide assumed the identity of his cell mate and was released by corrections staff. Mr. Dollarhide signed release paperwork with the other prisoner's name. Corrections officers conducting a head count discovered the release.

An investigation was immediately started and corrections staff and investigators began searching for Mr. Dollarhide. Mr. Dollarhide was located at a residence in the 200 block of Willard Drive at approximately 9:00 p.m. and taken back to the Ross County Jail.

Mr. Dollarhide is being charged with Escape, Forgery, Identity Fraud, and Grand Theft.

Sheriff Lavender has ordered an Internal Investigation into this matter.