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Escaped Inmate from Court-Run Day Reporting Center Apprehended

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Apprehension Unit nabbed escaped inmate Eric J. Lee, age 29, who had not reported back to jail while out on his court-ordered Day Reporting Center privileges on Friday. Sheriff's detectives found Lee hiding in an attic in a Milwaukee residence this morning at about 9:30 a.m.

Lee was convicted of burglary by Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Dennis Cimpl, who **stayed** a 3½ -year prison sentence, placing Lee on two years probation. He was ordered to serve six months at the county jail and to report to the court-run Day Reporting Center. Lee reported to jail on March 20, and fled from his work release program three days later.

Since Lee did not abide by the terms of his probation, he could now face serving the entire 3½-year sentence in prison.

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