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Inmate on Court-ordered Release Escapes from Custody



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office detectives are searching for an inmate who was out on his first day of court-ordered release at the court-run Day Reporting Center and did not return to custody at the jail.

On Monday, July 16, inmate Ferdinand P. Rivera, age 44, was released from the County Correctional Facility-Central for his first day of release to the Day Reporting Center at 7:55 a.m. and failed to return as scheduled in the afternoon. The inmate was to report to the Day Reporting center for AODA and parenting classes.

Inmate Rivera is currently "incarcerated" for burglary-building or dwelling with a release date of January 9, 2013. His sentencing judge was Judge Dennis R. Cimpl.

Rivera has an extensive criminal history. His 26 adult arrests include Burglary, Take and Drive Vehicle without Consent, Armed Robbery, Possession of Controlled Substance, Theft, Resisting or Obstructing an Officer, Aggravated Battery, and Manufacture/Deliver Heroin. He has failed to appear in court at least a half a dozen times.

Despite this extensive record, and multiple failures to appear in court, Judge Dennis R. Cimpl sentenced Rivera to four years probation, with one year at the County Correctional Facility-South with release privileges.

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