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PRESS RELEASE

PRISONER ESCAPE

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On 08/12/2021 The Napoleon Police Department was notified by the U.S. Corrections Company, a private prisoner transport company, that a prisoner they were transporting had escaped from their custody at the Loves Truck Stop on American Road in Napoleon, Ohio. Officers from the Napoleon Police Department and the Henry County Sheriff's Office immediately responded to the scene.

The prisoner, Brittney Jayme Ellert, was being extradited from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina to Allen County, Indiana on an original Arrest Warrant for Felony Arson. Ellert is described as a 34 year old white female, height: 5'9", weight 115, with blond hair and brown eyes. At the time of her escape, she was dressed in plaid shorts, black shirt, yellow and white jacket and flip flops. She also had the belt restraint with one hand, handcuffed to it.

An extensive search of the businesses, vehicles and surrounding properties at American Road and Industrial Ave was conducted with assistance from the Napoleon Police Department K9 Unit, Fulton County Sheriff's Office Drone Unit and well as the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Ellert was not located.

Local charges for Escape are pending. If anyone has information on the location of this subject, they are encouraged to contact the Napoleon Police Department at 419-599-2810 or their local law enforcement agency.

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