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PRESS RELEASE

PRISONER CAPTURED

08/19/2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 08/12/2021 The Napoleon Police Department was notified by the U.S. Corrections Company, a private prisoner transport company, that Brittney Jayme Ellert had escaped from their custody at the Loves Truck Stop on American Road in Napoleon, Ohio. After an extensive search of the area Officers were unable to locate Ellert.

We are pleased to report that after an extensive joint investigation by the Napoleon Police Department, Allen County Indiana Sheriff's Office and the United States Marshal Service, Ellert is in custody. This morning (08/19/2021) Ellert was tracked to a location in Columbus Ohio and taken into custody by Deputy U.S. Marshalls.

Ellert is currently being housed at the Franklin County Ohio Corrections Center, awaiting extradition to Henry County to face an Escape charge and Allen County Indiana for the original charge of Arson. The investigation into this case continues.

Lt. Edward W. Legg
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