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ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY

Sheriff Richard Pierce announced that Sheriff's Deputies are investigating an escape from Cedar Vista Hospital.

The escape occurred at 2:06 p.m., this afternoon. The inmate, Noble Henry Thompson was being held on a \$35,000 narcotics related warrant from Los Angeles County, and was awaiting transportation to that jurisdiction.

Thompson had been under guard at the facility. The inmate was able to make his escape by scaling a wall. Thompson reportedly stole a vehicle to escape the area. The stolen vehicle is described as a 1990, White, full sized Chevy, pick-up CA Plate #4C46620.

Thompson is described as a 29 year old, White, Male, Adult. He is 5'-4" tall and weighs 170 pounds. Thompson has brown hair and hazel eyes. He has a reptile skin design tattooed on his left arm and the word "RESPECT" tattooed on his chest.

Thompson was last seen wearing a light yellow polo shirt, faded blue jeans and no shoes.

Anyone with information regarding Thompson's whereabouts is asked to call the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111 or Crime Stoppers at 498-STOP.

