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Walkaway Offender Apprehended in Licking

At 5 p.m. Feb. 3, 2018, the Licking Police Department called South Central Correctional Center to report they had captured offender John Toy Long, DOC No. 1096524, near the intersection of Highway 137 and Highway W. At 5:10 p.m., Cpl. Pat Burton of the Licking Police Department arrived at South Central Correctional Center with escaped offender Long. Long's identity was verified. He was then taken to the medical department for an examination and was provided with food and water.

On Jan. 25, offender [Long walked away from the grounds of South Central Correctional Center](#) in Licking, Missouri. Long, who is assigned to the minimum security unit, left his work assignment, which is located outside the secure perimeter of the facility.

Long is serving two concurrent six-year sentences for receiving stolen property and second-degree burglary. He was received into Department of Corrections custody from Texas County on June 2, 2017.

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