

## **Inmate Escape**

July 16, 2013

On July 16, 2013 at approximately 12:40 PM, an inmate escaped custody during transfer from the courthouse to a transport vehicle.

46 year-old James Edward Cantrell was among a group of inmates being escorted from the courthouse back to the Hall County Jail after court proceedings. Cantrell was able to conceal himself in the alcove of a locked doorway on the exterior of the building. He subsequently located a nearby work truck which had the keys in the ignition and left the area.

The incident remains under investigation.

### ESCAPEE

NAME: James Edward Cantrell

RACE/GENDER: Black/male

AGE: 46

HT: 6'-00"

WT: 205 lbs

CLOTHING: Last seen wearing orange jumpsuit, (handcuffed in front of body)

TATOOS: Multiple tattoos on right forearm below the elbow ("sleeved")

### STOLEN VEHICLE

1998 FORD PICK-UP

RED in color

GA TAG # PMT 1963

Cantrell was in court for violation of a temporary protective order, with an original charge of Felony Battery (Family Violence).

The Hall County Sheriff's Office urges anyone with any information to contact dispatch at 9-1-1 or (770) 536-8812 immediately. Do not approach or attempt to make contact. Cantrell has a history of violent crimes and should be considered dangerous.