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Law Enforcement Urges Public Caution Following Escape from MCH Blair Hospital

UPDATE: 00:35 AM on 10/29/2025

The individual who walked away from MCH Blair Hospital has been located and safely detained by personnel from the Washington County Sheriff's Department. There is no further threat to public safety.

We commend the outstanding teamwork and dedication of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, Blair Police Department, Herman Volunteer Fire Department, and Blair Volunteer Fire Department in ensuring a safe resolution.

Further details will be released as they become available.

Blair, NE — The Blair Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office are urging citizens in and around Memorial Community Hospital (MCH) in Blair to exercise extra caution.

An individual under an emergency mental health committal walked out of the facility around 8:35 PM and was last seen heading southbound from the area.

The individual is described as a white male in his mid-20s, wearing a green jacket, green pants, and black rubber boots, approximately 5'8" tall and weighing around 170 pounds, with longer hair on top and short hair on the sides.

Authorities are actively searching for the individual and request that the public remain alert and avoid approaching him.

If you have any information on his whereabouts, please call 9-1-1 immediately.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

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