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Search Continues for Two Inmates

Albany, NY –Multiple state, federal and local police agencies as well as members from DOCCS, DEC, and Forest Rangers continue their search for the two convicted murderers who escaped Clinton Correctional Facility early Saturday morning.

Several hundred leads have come in and each one is being followed up by the multi-agency investigation.

All appropriate resources at hand are being utilized to pinpoint where David Sweat and Richard Matt are. Units are on the ground actively searching for the two inmates as well as getting air support.

These are two very dangerous individuals. Please report any suspicious activity to the New York State Police or your local police agency. You can call (518) 563-3761 or 1-800-GIVETIP or email to crimetip@troopers.ny.gov if you have any information on the whereabouts of Sweat or Matt.

“Our priority right now is the capture of the two inmates. Our officers are working closely with administration officials and our partners in law enforcement as the search evolves.

We will closely monitor the situation as information emerges and provide whatever support we can to apprehend these two dangerous individuals,” stated Michael Powers, NYSCOPBA President.

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