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Reference: Tarrant County Inmate Escape

TARRANT COUNTY, TX —Shortly before 1pm this afternoon, inmate Victor Castillo, 26 years old, escaped from the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Laundry Facility located at 5041 Resource Drive.

Inmate Castillo was a trustee working in our laundry facility when he shed his uniform and escaped on foot wearing white boxers and a white undershirt.

After an approximate 30-minute search, inmate Castillo was located in a dry riverbed and taken into custody.

Inmate Victor Castillo was booked into the Tarrant County Jail on January 20, 2026 on two felony counts of possession of a controlled substance.

"The Tarrant County Jail system is a highly secure environment," said Sheriff Bill Waybourn. "We are confident that the two recent incidents are isolated and not reflective of the overall safety, security, or daily operations of our facilities." We want to thank our partner agencies who assisted in the search including Tarrant County Constables, Fort Worth PD, Forest Hill PD, and DPS.

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