

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY

PRESS STATEMENT

JUVENILE MISSING FROM HOLDING CENTRE

Sixteen-year-old Leon Patterson of African descent from the Juvenile Holding Centre, was discovered missing from the facility on August 9th 2018. The discovery was made as the Juvenile's mother came to visit him at the facility during visiting hours 12hrs- 13hrs on the day in question.

An instant search of the premises and surrounding areas was then made which proved futile, after which security cameras were examined, which revealed that one juvenile was emptying garbage, while the escapee was seen walking towards the admin building unaccompanied, and showed by another camera later exiting the admin building through the back door.

The relevant authorities were immediately informed and the facility was visited by 'A' Division Commander and other officers of the Guyana Police Force, as well as a search of Sophia area was immediately done by Police from A and C divisions.

Anyone with knowledge about Sixteen-year-old Leon Patterson of African descent is hereby ask to contact the nearest Police Station as Police continues their Search.

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August 15th, 2018