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Man Arrested for VICE-Related Charges Escapes SDPD Custody

SAN DIEGO- The San Diego Police Department is asking for the community's help locating an escapee from police custody. SDPD arrested Dandre Lamonte Johnson as part of an operation by the VICE unit. After his arrest, Johnson was transported to Central Division for processing and further investigation. Johnson was held in an unsecured holding cell while officers monitored him.

Johnson was able to escape police custody by opening the door to the holding cell and exiting the police station by running out of Central Division onto the Imperial Avenue side of the station. An extensive search was conducted by officers, K9s, and the department's helicopter unit (ABLE).

Dandre Lamonte Johnson is a 27-year-old Black man. He is 6'1", 180 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a black t-shirt, pants and black tennis shoes. Johnson was also secured with two pairs of handcuffs at the time of his escape.



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