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Clinton Escapee David Sweat Returned to Maximum-Security Correctional Facility

ALBANY -- The Department of Corrections and Community Supervision today announced that David Sweat was released from Albany Medical Center at 3:05 AM and is now incarcerated at the maximum-security Five Points Correctional Facility in Romulus, New York (Seneca County). For security reasons, DOCCS will not discuss details of his transportation.

Sweat will remain in the infirmary during the initial 24-hour period for the purpose of a medical evaluation. Following his discharge from the infirmary, Sweat will be housed in the Five Points Special Housing Unit in a single cell within the facility's 150-bed, 23-hour confinement unit. Sweat will also be placed on active suicide watch. Each cell is equipped with a bed, a writing platform, a toilet and sink, and a facility-controlled shower which will limit movement.

Opened in 2000, Five Points Correctional Facility currently houses 1,294 inmates and has 669 employees, including 511 security staff.

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