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Reference: Sex Offender Fugitive - Albuquerque

Date of Release: January 27, 2013

Subject(s): Offender Chris Yesslith AKA Chris Yessleth

Details: On January 27, 2013 at approximately 1:30 pm, Sex Offender Chris Yessleth was seen having a verbal altercation at the Walmart located 2701 Carlisle Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Shortly thereafter, Probation authorities received a strap tamper alert on his GPS unit. Attempts were made to contact offender with no success at both the Walmart and his last known address. Probation authorities located Offender Yessleth's GPS bracelet inside the Walmart. The NMCD STIU Division has activated personnel to begin search for apprehension of this fugitive to bring him back into custody.

Inmate Yesslith is on parole for Criminal Sexual Penetration (3rd Degree); Attempted Aggravated Battery Against a Household Member; and Criminal Damage to Property.

Identifiers:

DOB: 9/25/1975	HAIR: Black
EYES: Brown	BUILD: Medium
HEIGHT: 5'9"	WEIGHT: 195
RACE: Native American	COMPLEXION: Medium

Marks: TATTOO(S) ARM, LEFT: PATRIOT HEAD; TATTOO(S) ARM, RIGHT: CROSS WITH FEMALE AND SACRED HEART; TATTOO(S) BACK: YESSLETH; TATTOO(S) CHEST: "DINE PRIDE" WITH "MEDICINE WHEEL AND TWO FEATHERS"; TATTOO(S) LEG, LEFT: PLAYEN FOR KEEPS, PLAYING CARDS; TATTOO(S) LEG, RIGHT: DOLLAR SIGN WITH AZ; TATTOO(S) SHOULDER, RIGHT: LADY WITH ROSE TATTOO(S) WRIST, RIGHT: KRETTE

Follow-up inquiries on Offender Yesslith should be directed to Richard Price, STIU Supervisor at Richard.Price@state.nm.us Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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