

## Escapee with Alleghany Ties Caught

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Freedom was brief for a man who escaped a Lincoln County Prison, with area law enforcement put on alert due to connection he has in Alleghany County. Ronald Billings, 38 went missing from a work release program, last seen at approximately 2:45 yesterday afternoon at a work location in Lincolnton. Apparently heading to the Myrtle Beach area, Conway, South Carolina Police officers captured escaped Billings at approximately 9:45 last night in Conway. Billings is now in custody in the Horry County Jail, while an alleged accomplice, Delora Miller, was arrested and is facing charges of aiding and abetting escape. Billings was serving a seven-year prison sentence for breaking and entering, forgery and other property crimes.