Date: June 25, 2026

Release of Information: Attempted escape at Union County Court House

On June 25, 2026, at approximately 1:30p.m., a pre-sentenced detainee attending a scheduled court hearing attempted to escape custody by exiting a second-floor restroom window of the Union County Courthouse. The detainee, identified as Amber Marie Hyatt, was escorted to the restroom by a Union County Detention Officer, the officer removed the handcuff portion of her shackles, leaving the ankle restraints attached. While in the restroom stall, Ms. Hyatt was able to open a narrow window in the stall; she then exited the window, falling approximately 20' onto the roof of the Magistrates office. Court Security and other Court personnel apprehended inmate Hyatt from the roof of the Magistrates Office without incident.

Ms. Hyatt was transported via Union County EMS to the Union Medical Center for medical evaluation, and will be returned to the Union County Detention Center upon release.

This incident is currently under investigation, and there will be no additional informational released or comments made at this time.

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