

# ECTOR COUNTY

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#### PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release  
Wednesday, February 24, 2010  
(For Immediate Release)  
Sheriff's Officers Search For Inmate

Date: 02/24/10 / Time: Approximately 1:12 p.m.

Type Of Incident: Escape

Subject: Cunningham, James Delbert, Jr.

W/M

DOB: 11/03/1959

Charges: Escape. Felony 3

James Delbert Cunningham (Jr.) was assigned as a "working inmate" at the Ector County Coliseum along with 3 other inmates under the supervision of a Detention Officer assigned to working inmate detail.

He was cleaning chairs at the Ector County Coliseum and had asked permission to go to the restroom.

Cunningham did not return and was seen walking away from the area.

This occurred at approximately 1:12 pm

The deputy advised dispatch and officers were sent to the area to conduct a search.

About 2:28 the subject was located by officers with the Sheriff's Office in the area of Monclair & Springbrook in an alley.

Cunningham is now being charged with ESCAPE, a felony 3.

[\(Mug shot included\)](#)

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