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VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL
580-331-1139

Sheriff Bruce Peoples
Custer County Law Enforcement Center
P. O. Box 40
Arapaho, OK 73620

Dear Sheriff Peoples:

Thank you for speaking with me on the telephone today. As I noted on the call, we erred in reporting Custer County had not reported the escape occurring on June 8, 2014. Our subsequent review found a voice message left with a representative of the Department on June 9, 2014, providing notification of the escape.

Evidence from Custer County indicates jail staff attempted a facsimile report to the Department on June 9, 2014. However, the Department is unable to locate receipt of the transmission. A subsequent transmission was received June 10, 2014.

We are revising our procedures and instructions to avoid future recurrence of this incident.

Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience. I may be reached at 405-271-6868.

Sincerely,

James W. Joslin
Service Director
Health Resources Development Service
Protective Health Services

c. Jerry Wood
Custer County Jail Administrator

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