

## AT A GLANCE



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## lynchburg jail escape

# Inmate gets another 3 years

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The man who escaped from the Lynchburg jail last year was sentenced to an additional three years in prison Friday morning.

Larry Wayne Dodson Jr. was serving a seven-year sentence

when he escaped from the Lynchburg Adult Detention Center on March 10, 2009. He was on the run for 26 days before being caught April 5 outside Savannah, Ga. He pleaded guilty to a felony charge of escape in Lynchburg in April.

Dodson could have received a sentence of up to five years on the

escape charge.

Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee told Judge Mosby Perrow on Friday that Dodson planned his escape and recruited at least one other inmate to help him.

Dodson escaped by climbing down from a recreation area at the top of the jail using bed sheets

he had tied together.

Felmlee said the escape was troubling because Dodson already was serving time on a previous escape charge in Pittsylvania County and because he committed several felonies while he was on the run.

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