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Public's assistance sought on escaped Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare System patient

CLEVELAND – The Ohio State Highway Patrol is seeking the public's assistance in locating Rubin C. Swift, a patient of the Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare System that walked away from South Pointe Hospital, in Warrensville Heights, today at approximately 10:45 a.m. following an exam.

Swift, 34, of Erie, Pa., is a black male, 5'11", weighing 185 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes and a goatee. He was last seen wearing a purple and grey camouflaged bandana, blue and grey coat, a blue sweater with baggie jeans and black shoes.

Swift was committed to the behavioral center by court order for multiple violent offenses in multiple states. Investigators believe that he may be enroute to New York City.

Anyone with information regarding Swift should contact the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Canton Patrol Post immediately at 330-433-6200.

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Editors Note: A photo of Swift can be found on the Patrol's Web site at www.statepatrol.ohio.gov

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