



## New Jersey Department of Corrections

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### NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS APPREHEND EDWARD BERBON

**TRENTON, NJ** – New Jersey Department of Corrections Special Investigation Division apprehended Edward Berbon, 54, this afternoon after failing to report to a residential community release program.

Investigators from the New Jersey Department of Corrections Special Investigations Division – Fugitive Unit, took Berbon into custody today around 2:20 p.m., without incident, after locating him in the City of Camden.

“My deepest appreciation to the hard work and dedication by the Special Investigation Division to locate and bring this individual into custody,” said Commissioner Victoria L. Kuhn. “The New Jersey Department of Correction’s Fugitive Unit is among the best at what they do and we are grateful for their work to bring this case to a quick resolution.”

On September 23, Edward Berbon failed to report to a community program following the completion of his work shift in Mt. Laurel. Berbon was classified as community custody status and assigned to Volunteers of America Delaware Valley’s Hope Hall, a work release program designed to provide incarcerated persons nearing the end of their sentence with services as they transition back to the community.

A special thank you to all of the law enforcement agencies that partnered on this successful investigation, including the United States Marshals Service, Camden County Sheriff’s Office, Salem County Sherriff’s Office, Camden County Prosecutor’s Office, Camden County Police Department, Pennsauken Police Department and Mt. Laurel Police Department.

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The mission of the New Jersey Department of Corrections is advancing public safety and promoting successful reintegration in a dignified, safe, secure, rehabilitative, and gender-informed environment, supported by a professional, trained, and diverse workforce, enhanced by community engagement.