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NEW JERSEY STATE PAROLE FUGITIVE THEODORE BLACKSON APPREHENDED IN CAMDEN COUNTY

TRENTON, N.J. (May 17, 2022) – This past Saturday, May 15, 2022, the New Jersey State Parole Board was advised that 34-year-old fugitive Theodore Blackson, of Lawnside, who was reported by various media outlets to possibly be hiding in the area of Bass River State Forest and Wharton State Forest, was arrested by the Delaware River Port Authority Police at the Lindenwold Bus Station earlier in the day.

“I want to thank the many different men and women of law enforcement who helped track down and apprehend this fugitive,” said New Jersey State Parole Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. “Collective work such as this helped remove a parole violator from the community and into the custody of the New Jersey State Parole Board.”

Mr. Blackson is currently in the Mercer County Jail awaiting the conducting of parole revocation proceedings.

The mission of the New Jersey State Parole Board is to promote public safety and foster the successful rehabilitation of offenders through the implementation of policies that result in effective parole case management. A multitude of innovative parole initiatives assist the Board in addressing the needs of the community, crime victims, and offenders through responsible decision-making and supervision processes. These initiatives assist the New Jersey State Parole Board in meeting its important goals which include increased public safety, sustained recidivism rate reductions, and the successful and sustainable reintegration of offenders.

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