

Centralia Man Escapes from Court, Later Arrested at McDonald's

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A Centralia man allegedly escaped from custody in Centralia Municipal Court Tuesday morning and evaded police for a few hours before he was arrested at a McDonald's in Grand Mound later that day.

Justin P. Capps, 23, Centralia, was arrested and booked into the Lewis County Jail for alleged escape and possession of marijuana.

When Capps appeared in municipal court at about 8 a.m., it was determined that he had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, according to Centralia police. When court security attempted to take him into custody, he fled the building.

Centralia police and K-9 Lobo searched the surrounding area but were unable to locate him. Capps managed to escape the area by allegedly getting a ride from his mother, Janice L. Capps-Johnson, 54, Centralia.

Capps was later contacted by police when he was in line at the McDonald's drive through with his mother, ordering a frappuccino.

His mother was arrested and booked into the Lewis County Jail as well for allegedly rendering criminal assistance. At the time of Capps arrest, police say he had marijuana in his possession.