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Nevada Parole and Probation Most Wanted Fugitive Apprehended in Reno

The Parole and Probation Division working in partnership with Nevada US Marshals Task Force USMS apprehended Jonathan Payne one of Nevada's Most Wanted Fugitives in Reno on May 1, 2018.

Payne was initially arrested in February 2017 and convicted of possession of a controlled substance after police found heroin and cocaine on him. Payne was initially granted probation but he violated the terms and conditions on multiple occasions. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 18 months in the Nevada Department of Prisons. Payne absconded from supervision less than a month following his release into parole in November 2017. He was placed on the Most Wanted list due to his lengthy criminal history with drug related arrests for both possession and sales.

The Nevada USMS Task Force brings together the resources and expertise of state, local, and federal agencies in a coordinated effort to arrest dangerous and violent fugitives. The Fugitive Task Force is led by the US Marshals and is comprised of Deputy US Marshals, investigators from Washoe County District Attorney's Office, Nevada Division of Parole and Probation, US Postal Inspection Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

He disappeared less than a month after he was released on parole on November 6, 2017.

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