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The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office has completed an internal investigation into the erroneous release of Ahmed Ismail which occurred on December 2, 2009.

The inquiry identified a corrections officer and a sergeant whose decisions in this incident were inconsistent with existing jail policies. A personnel hearing regarding this matter, is scheduled for next week with the Jail Administrator.

The identities of the involved staff and any findings arising from that procedure will remain confidential pending the exercise of appeal available to the two employees.

Also as a result of the investigation, the inmate identification card process has been modified to further enhance staff "checks and balances" surrounding the release of individuals from jail custody.

For further information, please contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444, Extension 2115.