

U. S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons United States Penitentiary Atwater, California

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Walkaway from USP Atwater's Satellite Camp

ATWATER, CA: On Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Ruben Martinez-Lopez was discovered missing from the satellite camp adjacent to the United States Penitentiary (USP) Atwater in Atwater, California.

Mr. Martinez-Lopez is a 34-year-old White male with brown hair, brown eyes, is 5'11 tall, and weighs approximately 205 pounds. The United States Marshals Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other law enforcement agencies were notified. An internal investigation was initiated. Anyone with information about this individual should contact the United States Marshals Service at (202) 307-9100.

Mr. Martinez-Lopez was sentenced in the Southern and Central Districts of California to an aggregate 12-year, 8-month, and 6-day sentence for Importation of Methamphetamine and Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine.

The satellite camp at USP Atwater is a minimum security facility.

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