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The Brown County Sheriff's Office reports the successful apprehension of escaped inmate Jimmy Wombles, who was taken into custody without incident earlier today.

Wombles, who walked away from a secure nursing facility in Scioto County overnight was wanted on charges of rape, possession of firearms under disability, possession of controlled substances, and escape. His apprehension marks the end of a multi-agency search effort that began immediately following his escape.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Maysville Police Department, Scioto County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Marshals Service, Adams County Sheriff's Office, and Ohio State Highway Patrol for their dedicated assistance and swift coordination throughout this operation. We would also like to thank the public for their vigilance and the numerous tips that aided in bringing this case to a safe and successful conclusion.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office remains committed to the safety and security of our communities. We appreciate the cooperation and partnership of our fellow law enforcement agencies and the citizens we serve.