

# WANTED



**Date of Birth:** 6/5/1951

**Hair:** Black

**Eyes:** Brown

**Race:** White

**Height:** 5'7"

**Weight:** 149

**Scars and Marks:**  
4-6 inch scar on abdomen

**Date of escape:** 8/17/1979

**Facility:** Union  
Correctional

## Frederick Barrett

Alias: Neil Richard Meitzer

Barrett escaped from the Union Correctional Institution on August 17, 1979 by climbing three perimeter fences. Authorities say Barrett has been spotted in Hawaii and may be in California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii or Maryland.

On February 8, 1971, Barrett was traveling on the Florida Turnpike with Carl Ardolino, Michael Owensby and another passenger. Barrett began to choke Ardolino, who was driving the car, from behind as Owensby steered the car to the side of the road. Once the car stopped, Owensby began hitting Ardolino in the head with the handle of a knife until he was unconscious. Barrett and Owensby then carried his body to a shallow ditch filled with water and held his head underneath until he died. Barrett was sentenced to life in prison for first-degree murder on September 2, 1971.

## Reward

Authorities are offering a cash reward for information leading directly to the arrest of Frederick Barrett. If you have information, call 1-877-FLA WANTED or e-mail [FLAWanted@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:FLAWanted@fdle.state.fl.us).



Age Progression Photo

*\*Cash reward offered on tips received through February 28, 2010.*



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