

WANTED



Date of Birth: 6/28/1944
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Race: White
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 210
Scars and Marks: None
Date of escape: 4/6/1980
Facility: Polk Correctional

Michael Salem

Aliases: Michael Zildgen, James R. Hall, Bob Zell, Michael Ira Czofka, Michael Sildgen, Michael Czafka, John Thomas Dillashaw, John Dodge, Micahel Samel.

Salem escaped from the Polk Correctional Institution on April 6, 1980 by climbing over two perimeter fences and fleeing into a wooded area. Salem is attracted to tropical climates and beaches and lived in the Florida Keys in the 1970s. He enjoys swimming and diving and once worked as a salvage diver. Salem also has some experience in carpentry. Authorities say Salem may be in Australia or South Florida.

On January 21, 1976, Salem stole a law enforcement officer's firearm and held him against his will. He was arrested that same day by the Martin County Sheriff's Office and later sentenced to 15 years in the Polk County Correctional Institution for kidnapping, grand theft, escape and possession of cocaine.

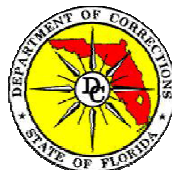
Reward

Authorities are offering a cash reward for information leading directly to the arrest of Michael Salem. If you have information, call 1-877-FLA WANTED or e-mail FLAWanted@fdle.state.fl.us.



Age Progression Photo

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



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