

December 30, 2010 - 3 convicts at large from Fraser Valley jail (CBC News)

Ryan Plotnikoff is one of the men police say escaped from custody Thursday from a Fraser Valley jail. (RCMP)

A manhunt is underway in B.C.'s Fraser Valley after three convicts who escaped from a Fraser Regional Correctional Centre work detail.

The three men were part of a work crew in Alco Park, in the 24900 block of Alouette Road in Maple Ridge, when they went missing.

The trio was last seen at about 12:30 p.m. PT on Thursday, RCMP Insp. Derren Lench said in a release.

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All three are white males and were last known to be wearing orange prison work jump suits.

Lench said the men might have been picked up by a blue-grey sedan that was seen in the area, but that has not been confirmed.

The men are not believed to be violent offenders, but anyone who sees them should not approach, but call police, said Lench.