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**Inmate Accused of Escaping From LA County Jail  
To Appear in Court**

An inmate who allegedly escaped from a downtown Los Angeles jail and was found after being on the lam for three weeks is scheduled to appear in court today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Christopher Lee Brown, 37, has been charged in case BA422492 with one count of escape and faces up to three years in jail if convicted. Brown is expected to appear this morning in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Brown was sentenced March 12 to four years and eight months in jail for stealing computer equipment from an Alhambra medical center. He was convicted of two counts of second-degree commercial burglary and one count of receiving stolen property.

After Brown was sentenced and returned to the Twin Towers Correctional Facility, he posed as another inmate and walked out, prosecutors said.

Brown was arrested late Wednesday near a youth and family center in Santa Monica after someone spotted him.

The case was investigated by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Major Crimes Bureau.

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