

Pull the other one....!

By The Daily Telegraph Reporter

- 1 A ONE-LEGGED convict was able to wander undetected after a security company fitted a tracking device to his false limb.
- 2 Bret Ravenhill, 29, who lost his left leg in a motorbike crash six years ago, was ordered to wear an electronic tag after he was convicted of possessing cannabis. But when a security worker came to fit the tag she failed to notice that one of his limbs was prosthetic.
- 3 Ravenhill, a forklift truck driver from Barnsley, South Yorkshire, explained what happened. "I thought she would realise straight away but she never bothered to turn up my trouser leg or look underneath my sock. I just left things as they were for a joke. I didn't break my curfew once but I could have been out living it up every night. I'm no danger to the public but what if they'd done the same thing to an armed robber?"
- 4 Ravenhill had to wear the tag under a probation order which banned him from going out at night for three months. He said that staff from the security company G4S checked his tag every night for four weeks but still failed to notice his disability. In between checks he would prop his artificial leg in a corner and wear a spare. A spokesman for G4S said: "We conduct our monitoring operation under rigorous procedures which include carrying out an assessment of the leg that is being tagged. It would appear that in this instance the procedure has not been followed and we are conducting a thorough investigation into the matter now that it has been brought to our attention."
- 5 The Justice Minister, David Hanson, said: "I am very concerned about these very serious allegations and will be speaking to the chief executive of G4S about this incident."

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Tekst 8

- 1p 24 What was Bret Ravenhill punished for according to the text?
- A He had been caught with illegal drugs on him.
 - B He had been involved in an armed robbery.
 - C He had caused a major road accident on his motorbike.
 - D He had gone out at night, although it was forbidden.
 - E He had tried to fool his security worker.
- 1p 25 'an assessment of the leg' (alinea 4)
- In welke zin uit de tekst worden handelingen beschreven die onderdeel van zo'n onderzoek van het been kunnen zijn?
- Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee woorden van die zin.*

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