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Allen Superior Court Violates Home Detention Guidelines

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FORT WAYNE, Ind. (Indiana's NewsCenter) - "It looks like we screwed up."

According to our partners in news at the Journal Gazette. Those were the words of Allen Superior Court Judge John Surbeck. After officials realized they were breaking the law when it comes to home detention and electronic monitoring guidelines.

The Journal reports that for a while now, Allen County Community Corrections has been letting criminals convicted of misdemeanors and felonies off home detention and electronic monitoring, early.

They were giving offenders two days' credit for every day served.

That's legal for people serving prison time but officials say "illegal" if you're on home detention.

Eric Clabaugh will have more tonight.

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