



## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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#### State Prison Inmate Placed on Escape Status

RAPID CITY, SD- A state prison inmate has been placed on escape status after leaving his community service job site in Rapid City today.

Inmate Brendan Lebar, age 20, left the jobsite without authorization this afternoon. It's believed he left with someone driving a 1990's black sedan.

Lebar is currently serving a five-year sentence for forgery, a two-year sentence for eluding a police officer and a seven-year sentence with two years suspended for second-degree burglary. All of the sentences are from Pennington County and are being served concurrently.

Lebar is a white male, 5 feet 7 and approximately 135 pounds. He has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Anyone who sees Lebar or the vehicle should contact local law enforcement immediately.

Failing to return to custody following an assignment or temporary leave constitutes second-degree escape, a class 5 felony, and is punishable by a maximum of five years in prison. South Dakota Codified Law 22-11A-5 states that any person who conceals any prisoner knowing that the prisoner has escaped is guilty of a class 5 felony.

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Additional information on sentencing is available on the Offender Locator portion of the DOC website at <http://doc.sd.gov/adult/lookup/>.

Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.