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State Prison Inmate Vance Orth In Custody

YANKTON, S.D.- A state prison inmate placed on escape status earlier this month is back in custody.

Inmate Vance Orth was apprehended in Sioux Falls Nov. 11. He is currently being held in the Minnehaha County Jail.

Orth left the Yankton Community Work Center without authorization on Nov. 1.

Leaving a non-secure correctional facility without authorization constitutes second-degree escape, a Class 5 felony punishable by a maximum of five years in prison.

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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.