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**Inmates, staff being deployed to fire in Southern Black Hills**

Pierre, S.D. - State prison inmates have been deployed to help fight a fire in the Southern Black Hills.

Eight inmates and two staff from the Rapid City Minimum Unit were called to assist with the Schepp's Canyon Fire near Hot Springs early this morning. All of the inmates and staff involved are trained and certified wildland firefighters.

This is the seventh fire that inmates have been deployed to this year.

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