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State Prison Inmate Back In Custody

RAPID CITY, S.D.- A minimum-security state prison inmate who was placed on escape status Dec. 12 is back in custody.

Ernest Foos was taken into custody this evening and transported to the Pennington County Jail.

Foos left the Rapid City Community Work Center, a Department of Corrections facility housing minimum-security inmates and Community Transition Program parolees, without authorization on Saturday.

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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.