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State Prison Inmate Fails to Return From Job Search

RAPID CITY, S.D. – A minimum-security state prison inmate from the Rapid City Community Work Center has been placed on escape status.

Inmate Sam Quiver, age 43, was authorized to leave the unit Oct. 13 to search for work release employment. Escape procedures were enacted when he failed to return to the unit at the appointed time.

Quiver is Native American. He is 5-feet-7 inches tall and weighs approximately 240 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

Quiver was sentenced in April 2016 to 5 years in prison for a third-degree burglary conviction from Bennett County.

Anyone who sees Quiver or knows of his whereabouts should contact law enforcement immediately. Failing to return following an assignment constitutes second-degree escape, a class 5 felony, and is punishable by a maximum of 5 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.

Community Work Centers house minimum-security inmates and parolees in the Community Transition Program.

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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.