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State Prison Inmate Back In Custody

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.- A state prison inmate placed on escape status after failing to return to prison from a job furlough Tuesday is back in custody.

Inmate Salathiel Pointer was arrested by Sioux Falls Police and was returned to the South Dakota State Penitentiary early this morning.

Pointer was supposed to return to the Sioux Falls Community Work Center late Tuesday afternoon following the job furlough. Escape procedures were enacted once Pointer failed to return at the designated time.

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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.