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#### State Prison Inmate Placed on Escape Status

RAPID CITY, S.D.- A state prison inmate has been placed on escape status after failing to return to his assigned minimum-security housing unit today.

Inmate Daniel Fresquez was allowed to leave the Rapid City Community Work Center this morning to search for a work release job. Escape procedures were enacted when he failed to return to the Community Work Center at the designated time.

Fresquez is Native American. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs approximately 200 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Fresquez is currently serving a five-year sentence for grand theft out of Fall River County.

Failing to return to custody following an assignment or temporary leave constitutes second-degree escape, a class 5 felony, and is punishable by a maximum of five 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.

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Additional information on sentencing is available on the Offender Locator portion of the DOC website at <http://doc.sd.gov/adult/lookup/>.