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State Prison Inmate Placed on Escape Status

RAPID CITY, SD- A state prison inmate has been placed on escape status after leaving a minimum-security facility in Rapid City without authorization.

Inmate Christian Voldbaek, age 21, left the Rapid City Community Work Center July 4.

Voldbaek is currently serving a 10-year sentence out of Lawrence County with four years suspended for distribution of a controlled substance, a five-year sentence out of Lawrence County for forgery, a two-year sentence out of Lawrence County for eluding a police officer and a five-year sentence out of Butte County for unauthorized ingestion of a controlled substance. All of the sentences are being served concurrently.

Voldbaek is a white male, approximately 5 feet 9 and 155 pounds. He has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Anyone who sees Voldbaek should contact local law enforcement immediately.

South Dakota Codified Law 22-11A-2.1 states that leaving a non-secure correctional facility without authorization 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/>.

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.