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UPDATE: Richie Desersa is back in custody; arrested in Minnehaha County July 16.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Notice of Arrest Warrant for Parole Absconder Richie Desersa

SIoux FALLS, S.D.- Corrections Secretary Denny Kaemingk is providing public notification that an arrest warrant has been issued for parole absconder Richie Desersa.

Desersa failed to report to the Sioux Falls Community Work Center on July 11. He was paroled to the Community Transition Program at the work center on May 24, 2017. Per his parole supervision agreement, Desersa is required to wear a Global Positioning System (GPS) device. He has removed his GPS device.

Desersa was originally sentenced to 10 years in prison for a second-degree burglary conviction from Hughes County. Desersa is on the sex offender registry for a previous offense.

Desersa, age 23, is Native American. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds.

Anyone who sees Desersa should contact local law enforcement immediately.

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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.