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State Prison Inmate Benjamin Johnson Back In Custody

YANKTON, S.D.- A state prison inmate who was placed on escape status after failing to report to his work release jobsite today is back in custody.

Inmate Benjamin Johnson returned to the Yankton Community Work Center just before 7:00 p.m. Dec. 2.

Johnson left the Community Work Center earlier today to go to his work release job, but never reported to the jobsite.

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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.