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State Prison Inmate Lalo Montoya Back In Custody

YANKTON, S.D.- A state prison inmate placed on escape status after failing to return to a minimum-security unit from his work release jobsite is back in custody.

Inmate Lalo Montoya, age 34, was taken into custody at a Yankton residence this morning.

Montoya was supposed to return to the Yankton Community Work Center following an appointment with his work release employer. Escape procedures were enacted when Montoya 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.