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Community Service Inmate Jesse White Thunder on Escape Status

RAPID CITY, S.D.- Community Service inmate Jesse White Thunder was placed on escape status today after leaving his job site without authorization.

White Thunder is a 33-year old Native American male. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs approximately 170 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

White Thunder is currently serving a 3-year sentence for possession of a controlled substance.

Failure to return following an assignment is considered second-degree escape, a Class 5 felony, and is punishable by up to 5 years in prison.

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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.