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#### Work Release Inmate Matthew Shaw Placed on Escape Status

RAPID CITY, S.D.- A minimum-security inmate has been placed on escape status after failing to report to his work release job in Rapid City Aug. 12.

Inmate Matthew Shaw left the Rapid City Community Work Center Aug. 12 to go to his work release job, but never showed up at the worksite.

Shaw is a white male, age 34. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs approximately 190 pounds. He has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Shaw is currently serving a five-year sentence with 3 years suspended for possession of a controlled substance out of Meade County.

Failing to return following assignment constitutes a Class 5 felony, which is punishable by a maximum of 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.