



## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Inmate Lydell Black Spotted Horse Placed on Escape Status

SIoux FALLS, S.D.- A minimum-security state prison inmate has been placed on escape status.

Inmate Lydell Black Spotted Horse left the Sioux Falls Community Work Center without authorization Jan. 6.

Black Spotted Horse is a 31 year old Native American male. He is 5 feet 6 and weighs 145 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Black Spotted Horse is serving a 4-year sentence for unauthorized ingestion of a controlled substance from Tripp County.

Leaving a non-secure correctional facility without authorization is a Class 5 felony which carries a maximum of five 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.