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State Prison Inmate Nicholas Skorka Placed on Escape Status

RAPID CITY, S.D.- Minimum-security inmate Nicholas Skorka has been placed on escape status for violating rules of the work release program. Skorka failed to return to the Rapid City Community Work Center at the appointed time on July 1.

Skorka is a white male, age 36. He is 6-feet-2 and weighs approximately 200 pounds.

Skorka is currently serving a 19-year, 7-month, 15-day sentence for grand theft from Lincoln County and a 5-year sentence for receiving or transferring a stolen vehicle from Minnehaha County.

Contact law enforcement if you see Skorka or know of his whereabouts.

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

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