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Inmate Richard Barela Back in Custody

PIERRE, S.D.- Inmate Richard Barela is back in custody.

Barela was arrested at a residence in Pierre this afternoon

Barela left his community service work site in Yankton Jan. 3 without authorization. He took a 2007 silver Chevy ½ ton pickup with a State of South Dakota license plate that reads CH 331 from the work site. The vehicle was later found in Pierre.

Barela is serving a 10-year sentence with 4-years suspended for possession of a controlled substance out of Hughes County.

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