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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  

Inmate Silas Cavanaugh placed on escape status  

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

Inmate Silas Cavanaugh walked away from the Sioux Falls Community Work Center overnight.  

Cavanaugh, age 27, is a Native American male. He is 6-foot tall and weighs approximately 210 pounds.  

Cavanaugh is serving a sentence of 5 years with 3 years suspended for grand theft from Brule County.  

If you see Cavanaugh, contact law enforcement immediately.  

Leaving a non-secure correctional facility without authorization constitutes second-degree escape, a Class 5 felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison.  

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