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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Offender Rufus Rainbow placed on escape status

YANKTON, S.D.- A state prison offender has been placed on escape status.

Offender Rufus Rainbow left his community assignment in Yankton without authorization Feb. 27 and failed to return to the Yankton Minimum Center at the scheduled time.

Rainbow is a 33-year-old Native American male. He is 6-feet-2-inches tall and weighs approximately 270 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Rainbow is currently serving sentences for failure to appear and driving while intoxicated.

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

If you see Rainbow or know of his whereabouts, please contact law enforcement immediately.

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