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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State prison offender placed on escape status

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

Offender Kobey Saunsoci fled from correctional staff following a medical appointment in Rapid City this afternoon. Law enforcement was notified immediately.

Saunsoci was last seen wearing an orange t-shirt and khaki pants.

Saunsoci, age 22, is a Native American male. He is 6-feet-2-inches tall and weighs approximately 180 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

He is serving sentences for grand theft and possession of a controlled substance out of Pennington County.

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

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

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