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### **State Prison Inmate Escapes During Transport to Roberts County**

(Pierre) - A South Dakota State Penitentiary inmate escaped from Roberts County authorities while being transported from Sioux Falls to Sisseton yesterday.

Inmate Joseph Alan Ledfast, 30, is a Native American male who is 5-feet-8 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Ledfast is serving a 15-year sentence with 9 years suspended for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary and a concurrent sentence of 10 years with 5 years suspended for Grand Theft out of Roberts County.

Ledfast was being taken back to Roberts County for a court appearance.

If you see him or know of his whereabouts, contact law enforcement.