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### **Prison Escapee Back In Custody**

(Pierre) - South Dakota prison inmate Daniel Tail is back in custody following a high-speed chase the stretched from Mission to Winner.

Tail allegedly stole a car near Mission on Friday. A Mellette County deputy pursued the vehicle Tail was driving after witnessing him illegally pass a semi-truck. When Tail wouldn't stop, the deputy called for backup. Additional units from Mellette County, Tripp County, Todd County, Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the South Dakota Highway Patrol responded to the call. Spikes were used to flatten the tires on Tail's vehicle. Tail then stopped the vehicle and was arrested near Winner early Saturday.

Tail is currently in the Tripp County Jail, awaiting charges related to the chase.

Tail also faces escape charges which carry a maximum of seven years in addition to the time remaining on his original prison sentence.

Tail walked away from a housing unit for inmate fire fighting crews at Camp Rapid September 2, 2000. At the time, he was serving a three-year sentence out of Pennington County for grand theft.