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### **Inmate Walkaway Back In Custody**

(Pierre) - South Dakota State Penitentiary inmate Rustin Provance is back in custody. Provance walked away from the Jameson Annex trusty unit of the Penitentiary in Sioux Falls April 17, 2001.

Law enforcement in Hastings, Minnesota arrested Provance this morning. He is currently being held in the Dakota County Jail.

Provance is scheduled to appear in court on Wednesday to face fugitive from justice charges.

Provance was sentenced to ten years with four years suspended out of Brown County for Grand Theft. Under South Dakota Codified Law, escape from custody of the Department of Corrections is punishable by a mandatory sentence of at least seven years. The sentence for escape commences following the expiration of the term of the last sentence of his imprisonment.