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Search Continues for Escaped Prison Trusty

(Pierre) - A search continues for a state prison trusty who escaped from the Redfield Trusty Unit (RTU) August 24th.

David Burgess and William McKinnon were reported missing from the Redfield Unit just after 6:30 AM Saturday.

A RTU staff member spotted the two a short time later in Redfield and gave chase on foot. McKinnon was apprehended by the staff member and taken back to RTU. Burgess got away.

Burgess is serving a ten-year sentence for Aggravated Assault out of Roberts County. He is a 21-year old white male, 6'3", 228 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. He has a tattoo on his left wrist of the letter "K" and the word "LOVE" tattooed on the four fingers of his left hand.