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Inmates Back in Custody

(Pierre) –Two state prison inmates who walked away from a work assignment in Custer State Park last month are back in custody.

William Sweeten, age 23, was apprehended along the border of Lake and Marion Counties in Florida at approximately 6 p.m. ET Sunday. Leonard Knight, age 29, was apprehended a short time later in the same vicinity.

Florida authorities also recovered a white Chevy Suburban belonging to the state of South Dakota. Sweeten and Knight stole the Suburban when they left their work assignment in Custer State Park October 23rd.

Sweeten is serving a 5-year sentence for 3rd Degree Burglary out of Potter County. Knight is serving a 5-year sentence for Grand Theft out of Davison County.