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Prison Escapee Back in Custody

(Pierre) - A state prison inmate who walked away from Community Alternatives of the Black Hills (CABH) last month is back in custody.

Rapid City Police apprehended Montgomery Lebeau at a residence at approximately 12:40 PM MDT Wednesday after receiving a tip that Lebeau was there.

Lebeau walked away from CABH March 13th. CABH is a private community correctional facility located in Rapid City. The state contracts with CABH to house work release and community service inmates.

At the time of the escape, Lebeau was serving a 4-year, 9-month sentence for Grand Theft out of Pennington County.

Lebeau will now face escape charges. A conviction for escape from the prison system carries a mandatory sentence of no less than seven years. Under state law, the sentence on conviction for an escape begins once the last sentence of imprisonment is complete.