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Prison Escape Attempt Fails

(Pierre) –Three inmates attempted to escape from a maximum-security housing unit of the Jameson Annex of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls on September 22nd.

Prison staff detected the escape attempt. None of the inmates involved managed to leave the cellblock.

Special Security staff from the Penitentiary and the Division of Criminal Investigation are conducting a joint investigation of the escape attempt.

More information on the escape attempt will be released as the investigation warrants.