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Inmate walks away from Rapid City Trusty Unit

Pierre, S.D. - A search is underway for an inmate from the Rapid City Trusty Unit that failed to show up for his work release assignment today.

Julian Long Elk, age 44, was last seen at the unit at approximately 6:18 a.m. MT August 18th.

Long Elk is serving a 5-year sentence and a consecutive 4-year sentence, both for 3rd offense Driving While Intoxicated out of Pennington County.

Long Elk is a Native American male who is 5'7" and 187 pounds. He has dark hair and brown eyes. He has a tattoo of the letter C on the web of his left hand.

This is the first inmate to walk away from the Rapid City unit since it opened in February of this year.

If you see Long Elk, contact law enforcement immediately.

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