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Inmates deployed to Narrows Fire in Black Hills

Pierre, S.D. – State prison inmates were called to assist with fighting the Narrows Fire in the southern Black Hills August 8th.

Twenty inmates and two staff from the Rapid City Trusty Unit deployed to the fire near the Angostura Reservoir.

All of the inmates on the fire line are wildland fire trained and certified firefighters.

This is the ninth fire that inmate firefighters have been deployed to during 2004.

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