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Inmate in custody after brief escape

Pierre, S.D. - A state prison inmate from the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield is back in custody after escaping for a short time earlier this evening.

David Hawk Wing, age 20, was at Saint Michael's Hospital in Tyndall for an examination when he escaped from the custody of two correctional officers at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Local law enforcement was notified immediately. They apprehended Hawk Wing without incident approximately 15 to 20 minutes later west of Tyndall. Hawk Wing has since been returned to the Springfield facility.

Hawk Wing began serving a two-year sentence out of Hughes County for Sexual Contact with a child under the age of 16 in February of this year.

An investigation is underway. The state will seek escape charges against Hawk Wing.

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