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Inmates deployed to fire in Custer State Park

Pierre, S.D. - State prison inmates have been deployed to a wildfire in Custer State Park.

Eight inmates and one staff from the Rapid City Minimum Unit were deployed to the Lame Johnny Fire near the Wildlife Loop in Custer State Park this morning. All of the inmates and staff involved are trained and certified wildland firefighters.

This is the eighth fire that inmates and staff have been deployed to this year.

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