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Search underway for state prison inmate

Pierre, S.D. – A search is underway for a state prison inmate who failed to return from a job search in Rapid City today.

Eugene Clifford, age 23, was last seen this morning after he left the Rapid City Minimum Unit to look for employment.

Clifford is serving a three-year sentence for Grand Theft and a concurrent five-year sentence for Receiving or Transferring a Stolen Vehicle from Pennington County.

Clifford is a Native American with black hair and brown eyes. He is approximately 6-feet-two-inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. Pictures of Clifford are available on the DOC website at http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/escapees.htm.

If you see Clifford or know of his whereabouts, please contact law enforcement immediately.

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