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Search underway for missing state prison inmate

Pierre, S.D. – A search is underway for a state prison inmate who walked away from a minimum security unit in Sioux Falls this evening.

Inmate James McVay, age 39, was missing during a count of inmates this evening from Unit C, the minimum security unit of the Jameson Annex to the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

McVay was sentenced to 5 years with 2 years suspended for Grand Theft out of Pennington County in 2006.

McVay is 5-feet-6 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. He has black hair and green eyes.

Photos of McVay are available on the Department of Corrections website at:
<http://doc.sd.gov/adult/wanted/escape.aspx>.

If you see McVay or know of his whereabouts, contact local law enforcement immediately.