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Search underway for missing state prison inmate

Pierre, S.D. – A search is underway for a state prison inmate that failed to report to his work release job in Rapid City earlier today.

Inmate Matthew Jones signed out of the Pennington County Work Release Center in Rapid City this morning to go to his work release job, but never reported to the job site.

Jones, age 49, is an African American male. He is 5-feet-10-inches tall and weighs approximately 135 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Jones is serving a 9-year, 9-month sentence out of Minnehaha County for Grand Theft.

Photos of Jones are available on the Department of Corrections website at:

<http://doc.sd.gov/adult/wanted/escape.aspx>

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