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Search underway for missing state prison inmate

Pierre, S.D. – A search is underway for a missing state prison inmate.

Kendal Stafford, age 27, failed to return to the Rapid City Minimum Unit from his work release job on December 12th.

Stafford was sentenced to 7 years, 9 months for Possession of a Controlled Substance out of Pennington County in 2007. He was also serving a concurrent 4 year, 9 month sentence out of Lawrence County for Distribution of Marijuana.

Stafford is a white male, 6-feet-2 inches tall and weighs approximately 195 pounds. He has red hair and blue eyes.