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State prison inmate back in custody

Pierre, S.D. – A state prison inmate that failed to return to the Rapid City Minimum Unit from his work release job earlier this month is back in custody.

Kendal Stafford failed to return to the unit on December 12th. He was apprehended by law enforcement in Rapid City today.

At the time of his escape, Stafford was serving 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.