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Two arrested for attempting to deliver contraband to Penitentiary inmates

(Pierre, S.D.)- Two people were arrested September 10th for attempting to deliver synthetic marijuana and other contraband items to inmates at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

The arrests were part of a joint investigation between the Special Security staff at the Penitentiary and the Division of Criminal Investigation.

Nicole Lindner, age 28, and JoDean Unzelman, age 18, both of Sioux Falls, are charged with possession of unauthorized articles with intent to deliver to a prisoner, a Class 6 felony punishable by a maximum of two years imprisonment in the state penitentiary, a fine of four thousand dollars, or both.

Five inmates were also placed in the Disciplinary Segregation Unit of the Penitentiary for investigative purposes. They include:

- Jaelon Hunter
- Aaron Unzelman
- Ward Mitchell
- Jeff Swenson
- Marcos Davila

The Division of Criminal Investigation and Department of Corrections are investigating the incident.