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State prison inmate to be released

(Pierre, S.D.)- Corrections Secretary Denny Kaemingk is providing notification to law enforcement and the public about the pending release of a state prison inmate.

Inmate Daniel McQuillen was sentenced to 55 years in prison on October 1, 1982 for 1st Degree Rape out of Minnehaha County. The victim in the case was 11 years old. Because he was convicted prior to July 1, 1996, McQuillen's sentence was reduced due to statutory good time. Pursuant to South Dakota Law in effect at the time of McQuillen's crime, the Department of Corrections is mandated to release McQuillen on December 30, 2011.

"Based on the inmate's criminal history, his refusal to undergo assessments and recommended treatment while incarcerated, and his decision in 2003 to waive appearances before the Board of Pardons and Paroles and discharge his sentence, I believe it to be prudent to alert law enforcement and the public of this pending release," said Secretary Kaemingk.

McQuillen previously served time in prison in 1977 after a suspended imposition of sentence was revoked for Attempted 3rd Degree Burglary. In 1978, he was convicted of Attempted Rape. Both of those convictions were from Brown County.

Upon his release from prison, he may travel to the Tea and Sioux Falls area, then to Aberdeen and plans to reside near Lead, SD.

The specific notification is in addition to the letters currently sent to law enforcement and notices provided to the Division of Criminal Investigation each month.