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Search underway for missing state prison inmate

(Pierre, S.D.)- A search is underway for a missing state prison inmate.

Inmate Derek Bissonette walked away from the Rapid City Minimum Unit today.

Bissonette, age 25, is a Native American male. He is 5-feet-9 inches tall and weighs approximately 140 pounds.

He is currently serving a 4 year sentence for attempted grand theft out of Pennington County.

Contact law enforcement if you see Bissonette or know of his whereabouts.