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Search under way for missing parolee

(Sioux Falls, S.D.)- A search is underway for a parolee who absconded from the Community Transition Program in Sioux Falls.

Jarod Shoemaker was assigned to the Community Transition Program at Unit C, the minimum-security unit of the Jameson Annex to the South Dakota State Penitentiary. He left the program this morning without authorization.

Shoemaker, age 31, is a white male with brown hair and green eyes. He is 6-feet-1 inches tall and weighs approximately 190 pounds. He was serving 10-year concurrent sentences for escape out of Yankton County and possession of a weapon by an inmate out of Davison County.

Anyone who sees Shoemaker or knows of his whereabouts should contact law enforcement immediately.

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