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State prison inmate back in custody

(Pierre, S.D.)- A state prison inmate that left his work release job in Yankton last weekend is back in custody.

Richard Beckwith was apprehended in Jacksonville, FL earlier today through a joint investigation involving the U.S. Marshals Service and law enforcement there.

Beckwith was discovered missing from his work release job site June 9. He was serving 9 years, 10 months for a 2009 sentence for possession of a controlled substance out of Minnehaha County.

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Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.