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### Parole Absconder Back In Custody

(RAPID CITY, S.D.)- A parole absconder who failed to attend sex offender treatment and violated conditions of his supervision is back in custody.

Noah Hero turned himself in to his parole agent in Rapid City this morning. He is now incarcerated at the Pennington County Jail.

Corrections Secretary Denny Kaemingk issued a public notification on Jan. 8 regarding Hero after he failed to maintain contact with his parole agent, missed a recent sex offender treatment session with his community treatment provider and was evicted from his residence and failed to notify law enforcement about his change of address.

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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.