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State prison inmate fails to return from funeral furlough

Rapid City, SD- A state prison inmate from Rapid City has been placed on escape status after failing to return from a funeral furlough.

Inmate Dace Lunderman failed to return to the Rapid City Minimum Unit at the scheduled time March 14 following a funeral furlough to Mission, SD.

Lunderman is a 30-year-old Native American male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 6-feet-4 inches tall and weighs approximately 260 pounds.

He was convicted of simple assault against a law enforcement officer in Pennington County and sentenced to two years in prison.

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

There are approximately 800 minimum-security inmates housed across the state, including 202 at the Rapid City Minimum Unit.

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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.