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Search For Missing State Prison Inmate

Yankton, S.D.- A state prison inmate has been placed on escape status after leaving his community service work site without authorization earlier today.

Inmate John Collins was last seen at the work site in Yankton at approximately 3 p.m. CDT.

Collins, age 30, is a white male with brown hair and blue eyes. He is six feet tall and weighs approximately 165 pounds.

Collins is currently serving a 10-year sentence for grand theft out of Lawrence County and a five-year sentence for forgery and a 10-year sentence for third-degree burglary out of Butte County.

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

There are approximately 800 minimum-security inmates housed across the state, including 260 at the Yankton Minimum Unit.

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Note: Additional sentence information is available on the DOC website at:
doc.sd.gov/adult/lookup/

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.