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State Prison Inmate In Custody

Yankton, S.D.- A state prison inmate placed on escape status April 1 is back in custody.

Inmate John Collins was apprehended east of Yankton by the Yankton County Sheriff's department at approximately 12:05 a.m. Thursday. He is being held in the Yankton County Jail.

Collins was placed on escape status after leaving his community service work site in Yankton without authorization on Wednesday.

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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.