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State Prison Inmate In Custody

RAPID CITY, S.D. – A state prison inmate who failed to return from his work release job last month is back in custody.

Inmate Raymond Freeman was apprehended by law enforcement in Rapid City earlier today.

Freeman was last seen at his work release job in Rapid City Aug. 1. Escape procedures were enacted after he failed to return to the Rapid City Community Work Center, the Department of Corrections facility housing minimum-security inmates and Community Transition Program parolees, at the scheduled time that day.

Freeman is currently housed in the Pennington County Jail.

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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.