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Search for Missing State Prison Inmate

YANKTON, S.D.- A search is underway for a minimum-security state prison inmate who walked away from the Yankton Community Work Center overnight.

Inmate Dustin Emery, age 26, walked away from the Yankton unit shortly before midnight Dec. 24.

Emery is a white male, 5-feet-9 inches tall and weighs approximately 170 pounds. He has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Emery is serving concurrent sentences for Grand Theft and Possession of a Controlled Substance out of Yankton County.

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

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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.