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Search Underway for Teen

(Pierre) - Law enforcement are searching for a male teenager who escaped from a private program in southeastern South Dakota over the weekend.

18-year old Richard Imker and another youth escaped from Springfield Academy at approximately 9 PM August 16th.

A short time later a vehicle was reported stolen from a farm near Springfield. The vehicle was later recovered from a hotel parking lot in Huron, where Imker previously lived. He also has ties to the Black Hills area.

Imker is 5'5" and approximately 150 pounds. He has short sandy blonde hair and a scar on the right side of his forehead.

If you see Imker, please contact your local law enforcement immediately.