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Two Male Juveniles Run Away From STAR Academy

CUSTER, S.D. – A search is underway for two male juveniles who ran away from the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy near Custer.

The boys ran away from the Brady Academy program before 12:00 p.m. MDT on Oct. 18.

Both boys are Native American. One of the boys is 16 years old. He is 5-feet-11 inches tall and weighs approximately 145 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

The other boy is 15 years old. He is 5-feet-2 and weighs 110 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone who sees the two boys or knows of their whereabouts should contact law enforcement immediately.

STAR Academy is made up of three separate programs, including the Brady Academy and Youth Challenge Center for boys and the QUEST program for girls.

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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.