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STATE TRAINING SCHOOL ESCAPEE CAUGHT

(Pierre) - A student who escaped from the State Training School in Plankinton October 15th is back in custody.

Sioux Falls Police arrested the 17-year old male without incident at the home of his cousin Monday night.

The student has since been returned to the Juvenile Prison in Plankinton.

The student ran out of his cottage Sunday night and scaled a fence. He fled the campus on foot and is believed to have stolen a pickup truck from a nearby farmhouse. Another student who left the cottage was apprehended inside the campus perimeter.

Charges are pending with the Aurora County States Attorneys office.