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Search Underway for Runaways from Custer Youth Corrections Center

(Pierre) - A search is underway for two male students who ran away from the Living Center A program at the Custer Youth Corrections Center (CYCC) Wednesday evening.

Both of the students are from the Black Hills area. One is age 15 and the other is age 18.

They fled the campus on foot. The Department of Corrections is reviewing the incident. Area law enforcement agencies are assisting in the search.

The Living Center A program is located on the second floor of the CYCC Administration building south of Custer. The program focuses on counseling, education and work therapy. Other programs on that campus include Living Center B and the Patrick Henry Brady Boot Camp.

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