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Runaways from Custer Youth Corrections Center Apprehended

(Pierre) - Two male students who ran away from the Living Center A program at the Custer Youth Corrections Center (CYCC) Wednesday, August 30th are back in state custody.

The two were apprehended September 8th in Rapid City. Area law enforcement agencies assisted in the search for and arrest of the students.

One of the students is 18 years old. The other is 15 years old. Both are from the Black Hills area.

The two are now awaiting transfer to the Juvenile Prison in Plankinton. Additional charges are pending.

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.