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Search Underway for Custer Youth Corrections Center Absconder

(Pierre) – A search is underway for a youth who absconded from the Living Center A program of the Custer Youth Corrections Center Monday.

A 17-year old male absconded while attending a funeral in Rapid City at approximately 1:10 PM Monday.

Law enforcement and Department of Corrections staff are involved in the search.