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### **Search Underway for Custer Youth Corrections Center Runaway**

(Custer) -A search is underway for a youth that ran away from the Living Center A program at the Custer Youth Corrections Center while on a work crew Monday afternoon.

The 17-year old white male was part of timber clearing crew that was working near the Blue Bell Lodge entrance to Custer State Park at the time the youth took off on foot.

The youth is from the Rapid City area and has family there.

The Living Center A program is 6 to 9 months in duration and includes counseling, education, life skills development, substance abuse services, vocational training and positive role modeling for participants.