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### **Youth Runs Away from Living Center B Program**

(Custer)- A search is underway for a juvenile that ran away from the Living Center B Program at the Custer Youth Corrections Center (CYCC) July 7<sup>th</sup>.

The 16-year old Native American male fled the CYCC campus on foot just after 9:30 PM Sunday as the youth prepared for bed.

The juvenile is approximately 5'8" and 150 pounds. He is from the Rapid City area.

Area law enforcement and CYCC staff are involved in the search for the juvenile.

Living Center B is a residential community program located on the second floor of the CYCC administration building south of Custer. The program is for students that have successfully completed another placement, and do not have an appropriate home to return to. Living Center B students have far greater access to the community than students do in correctional programs. The emphasis of the Living Center B program is on education, independent living skills, vocational and work skills, developing appropriate social skills, as well as employment and setting long-term attainable goals for their life.