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Youth Walks Away from Living Center Program

(Pierre) – A youth walked away from the Living Center Program at the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy near Custer October 16th.

The 16-year old male was last seen at Custer High School that afternoon. When he failed to show up at his after-school job, the employer notified the STAR Academy.

The youth has family in the Northern Black Hills. He is 5'7" and 142 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes.

The Living Center is a residential community program for youth that have successfully completed a correctional placement. Living Center students have far greater access to the community than students do in other correctional programs. Many attend Custer High School.