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Living Center B Students Walk Away from Community Outing

(Pierre) - Two students from the Living Center B program at the Custer Youth Corrections Center (CYCC) walked away from a community outing in Rapid City Sunday evening.

Both of the students are Native American males. One is a 17-year old from the Rapid City area. He is 5'10", weighs approximately 210 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes. He also has a tattoo on his neck of the letters "LRZ" and one on his left wrist of the number "53". The other is a 16-year old from Wakpala. He is 5'9", weighs approximately 143 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes.

Living Center B is a residential community program based on the CYCC campus. Students in the Living Center B program 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 at CYCC.