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One Living Center Youth Apprehended

(Pierre) - One of the two youth from the Custer Youth Corrections Center (CYCC) who walked away from a community outing in Rapid City March 16th is back in custody.

Law enforcement arrested the 17-year old male Tuesday evening at a residence in Rapid City.

A 16-year old Native American male from Wakpala is still unaccounted for. He is 5'9", weighs approximately 143 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes.

The two were students of Living Center B, a residential community program 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.