



## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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### **Two Youth Run from Custer Youth Corrections Center**

(Pierre) - Two youth ran away from the intake center of the Custer Youth Corrections Center (CYCC) this morning.

The two took off on foot from CYCC shortly before 9:00 a.m. MT. Both are 17-year old, Native American males from the Wakpala and Mobridge areas.

Custer County Sheriff's Office personnel assisted CYCC staff in searching for the youth.

The intake center is where male youth are first housed when they arrive at CYCC prior to placement in one of the other programs there. Youth are given their physicals and health screenings, as well as chemical dependency, mental health, education and behavioral assessments while in the intake center.