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Two Youth Run from STAR Academy

(Pierre) - Two youth ran away from the Patrick Henry Brady Academy of the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy near Custer this evening.

The two took off on foot at approximately 7:15 p.m. MT while youth were cleaning the cafeteria.

Both are Native American males. One is age 15 and from the Lake Andes area. He has black hair and brown eyes, is 5-feet-5-inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. The other is 17 years old, has black hair and brown eyes and is 5-feet-10-inches tall and weighs approximately 170 pounds. He is from Mt. Vernon and has family in the Sioux Falls area.

Law enforcement officials are assisting STAR staff in searching for the youth.