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Youth Walks Away from Living Center Program

(Pierre)- A 16-year old boy in the Living Center Program at the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy walked away from Custer High School Wednesday.

The youth was last seen at the school at approximately noon Wednesday. He was not present for his afternoon classes.

The youth has family in the Rapid City area. He is Native American, 5'10" and 127 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.