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Youth run away from STAR Academy

Pierre, S.D. - Three youth ran away from the Living Center program of the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy near Custer today.

The three males ran away from the STAR Academy campus just before 9:30 a.m. MT.

Two of the youth are from the Pierre area. One is 16 years old and the other is 18 years old. The third youth is age 15 and is from Sioux Falls.

STAR Academy staff and area law enforcement officials are involved in searching for the youth.

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