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Search underway for two STAR Academy youth

Pierre, S.D. - A search is underway for two youth that ran away from a State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy timber crew in Custer State Park this afternoon.

The youth reportedly stole a vehicle belonging to Custer State Park. One of the youth is a 16-year old white male from Sioux Falls. The other is a 17-year old Native American male from Rapid City.

Law enforcement is involved in the search, along with staff from the STAR Academy. The youth were part of the Youth Challenge Center program at STAR Academy.

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