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Two youth run away from STAR Academy

Pierre, S.D. - A search is underway for two youth that ran away from the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy near Custer.

The two fifteen-year old Native American males ran away from the Living Center program Monday, June 26th.

One of the youth is from the Sisseton area; the other is from Vermillion.

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

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