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Youth runs away from STAR Academy

Pierre, S.D. - A 17-year old male ran away from the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy today.

The youth ran away from the Youth Challenge Center program on the STAR Academy campus near Custer this afternoon.

The youth is from the Black Hills area. His physical description is 6' 2", 180 lbs, Native American with brown hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a red polo uniform shirt, khaki pants and tennis shoes.

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