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STAR Academy Youth Return to East Campus

(Pierre, S.D.)- Youth from the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy have safely returned to their regular programs following a voluntary relocation yesterday due to a nearby fire.

A total of 39 females in the ExCEL and QUEST programs returned to their campus in Custer State Park this afternoon.

The Department of Corrections moved the youth in those programs to the STAR Academy campus south of Custer on July 17 as a precaution due to the proximity of the Switch Back Draw Fire to their housing units.