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Update: Son of Missing Teen Located

SIoux FALLS, S.D. - Authorities have located the 3-year old son of a juvenile who ran away from a residential treatment program in Sioux Falls earlier this week, while continuing to ask for the public's help in locating the boy's mother.

The boy was initially dropped off at a friend's home October 2 and has since been safely reunited with family members. He was with his mother Kimberly Guerra when she left the program that serves pregnant women and mothers with small children at approximately 7 p.m. on October 1.

Kimberly is a 17-year old Hispanic female. She is 5-feet-2 inches tall and weighs approximately 135 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes.

The Department of Corrections has released the name of the juvenile based on the department's responsibility as guardian and the department's belief that releasing the juvenile's name is necessary to protect her from harm.

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Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.