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Youth Back In Custody

Custer, S.D.- A youth who ran away from the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy overnight is back in custody.

The youth was apprehended by STAR Academy staff with the assistance of law enforcement near Hill City just before 8:30 a.m. MDT.

The 16-year old Native American male ran away from the Youth Challenge Center program, which is located on the STAR Academy west campus approximately four miles south of Custer.

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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.