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Juvenile Runaway Back In Custody

Rapid City, S.D.- A juvenile who ran away from the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy near Custer earlier this month is back in custody.

The 16-year-old Native American male was apprehended by law enforcement in Rapid City during a traffic stop July 24. He was transported to the Juvenile Services Center in Rapid City.

A 17-year-old Native American male remains on escape status.

The youths ran away from the Brady Academy program on the STAR campus south of Custer shortly before 10:30 p.m. MDT July 2. A third juvenile male was apprehended near the campus just a few hours later.

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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.