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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 3/10/2021
Date Reported to DCCECE:

Agency Name: Perimeter Forrest City
Agency Number: 142
Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description:

The following is documentation received from the Child Abuse Hotline regarding an incident at Perimeter Forrest City:

AV is [REDACTED] who is in foster care in Mississippi county, residing at Perimeter. AO is [REDACTED] a staff member at Perimeter. 03/10/2021 [REDACTED] put his naked behind on the bed of a peer which angered the peer. The peer snatched on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] came into the room and struck [REDACTED] on the back two times. Then [REDACTED] walked [REDACTED] into the hallway and struck [REDACTED] on the head with his hand. The event was caught on camera. [REDACTED] has no injuries. [REDACTED] began to cry and [REDACTED] stopped hitting him. [REDACTED] reported the event to Mr. Morgan, a caseworker. The event was investigated by other staff at Perimeter.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

Email from Antoine Jackson-Interim CEO Perimeter Forrest City on 3/17/21:

"We were able to regain access to the camera on 3-16-21 after your visit with us per allegation of abuse of resident [REDACTED] by employee [REDACTED] the internal correction that was taken was employee being suspended pending investigation and was transitioned on 3-17-21 to be restricted from working in the same hall/area of resident pending you viewing the tape and making your determination. Per the viewing of the incident and staffing of the incident per Interim CEO, Program Manager, and Assistant Program Manager along with statements of residents this internal correction has been made.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: L. White
Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzsey

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: Yes **Was it accepted?** Yes **Outcome:** Pending

Assigned Investigator: CACD

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Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 3/12/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** Email

Details from Follow-up:

The following is an email received from Investigator [REDACTED] on 3/12/21: [REDACTED] alleged that [REDACTED] a facility worker there hit him in the head and across his back. [REDACTED] disclosed others saw this happen also. Video footage was stated to have been reviewed that did not show any abuse happening or [REDACTED] approaching [REDACTED] at any time. Video Footage was stated to be supplied by Mr. Jackson who was not in and would be back in office by Tuesday. I spoke with Mr. James Millbrook's him stated he viewed the footage as well and talked with [REDACTED] who was adamant that [REDACTED] hit him. "

On 3/12/21, Specialist attempted to contact Interim CEO Antoine Jackson regarding this report but was informed that he was not in.

On 4/9/21, Specialist spoke with CACD Jennifer Harris regarding this investigation. Harris stated the investigation is still pending.