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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident:

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:

(A/V1 [REDACTED]) (A/V2 [REDACTED]) (A/O [REDACTED]) The AV's are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], both children reside in Perimeter Health Care, A/V1 is a foster child. The alleged offender is a staff member at Perimeter. The reporter stated that A/V1 disclosed that A/O pinched him for talking during quiet time. He disclosed a bruise on his left arm and it was large and healing. A/V1 also disclosed this has also happened to A/V2. A/V1 was inconsistent when it happened. A/V1 stated it happened last week. The reporter stated it would be between the March 31 and April 7th. A/V1 did not disclose anything until April 7th. A/V2 stated he was talking during quiet time and A/O was pinching them on the neck and shoulder and it left bruises. It happened before and after dinner and on the hall and he would not let them get a grievance or therapist sheet. There were not bruises seen on A/V2 by the reporter.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

Staff suspended pending the outcome of the investigation

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:** Unsubstantiated

Assigned Investigator: Akquilla Golatt

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 4/13/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** Phone Call

Details from Follow-up: Specialist spoke with CEO Antoine Jackson regarding this report. Jackson stated the staff member was suspended pending the outcome of the investigation.

Specialist spoke with Akquilla Gollatt-DCFS regarding this report. Gollatt stated the residents stated they have been pinched by staff [REDACTED] but one of them did not have any marks. Gollatt stated she spoke with the therapist and was informed that the other resident ([REDACTED]) had marks because he self-harms. Gollatt stated that resident has been on restriction because of self-harm and fleeing. Gollatt stated this resident has been restrained to keep from harming himself. Gollatt stated the marks that were on the resident did not seem to be pinch marks, as there were long and slender. Gollatt stated there were no documentation was the nurse that there were any bruises on either of the residents from being pinched. Gollatt stated she was informed that there was not any video of the incident because the facility is getting new cameras.

Specialist spoke with Akquilla Gollatt regarding this report. Gollatt stated she spoke with staff [REDACTED] [REDACTED] denied the allegations against him. [REDACTED] stated he did help [REDACTED] up when he fell out the chair. [REDACTED] stated he grabbed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by the arm to help him up. [REDACTED] stated he never once hit, kicked, or pinched either of the residents. [REDACTED] stated he never stopped the residents from filing a grievance report if anything happened to them. Gollatt stated the investigation was closed out unsubstantiated.