



Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education
P.O. Box 1437, Slot S150, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437
P: 501.320.3971

Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 2/17/2021

Date Reported to DCCECE: 2/22/2021

Agency Name: Perimeter Forrest City

Agency Number: 142

Type of Facility: Residential

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Other

Incident Description:

The following documentation is an email received on 2/22/2021 regarding a complaint on Perimeter Forrest City: "I'm reporting that camera footage editing is being erased by James Millbrooks who is the Supervisor over Youth Care Workers and Sama instructor. Some restraints aren't being written up as documented, and the footage is being erased out. Also, the recent riot That happened 6 days ago, I'm told is because one staff, I'm told her name is [REDACTED] had 14 residents by herself which is always a ratio problem there, and I'm told the camera footage of the actual parts of her being stomped giving a concussion was erased. I feel so bad for her cause she could've possibly been killed. I'm told that the erasing of physical restraints footage at least twice a week is being erased. I'm told when investigators come and ask to see footage, some is showed but then they're told it's not any camera footage in areas that could further been seen. Also, not sure if any truth behind this. I'm told an older resident maybe 17 years old possibly has a female staff currently pregnant.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

N/A

Licensing Specialist Assigned: L. White

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzsey

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: N/A

Was it accepted? N/A

Outcome: N/A

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up:

- 2/22/2021-called and left a message for CEO.
- 2/23/2021- Spoke with CEO regarding complaint

Type of Follow-up: Phone Call

Details from Follow-up:

The agency was cited on regulation 907.3 due to being out of ratio when the large altercation between residents on 2/17/21 took place. There was one staff to 14 residents.

There was no evidence that the staff was deleting the camera footage.-unsubstantiated

There was no evidence that there was a staff member pregnant by a resident. - unsubstantiated



ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF
**HUMAN
SERVICES**

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education
P.O. Box 1437, Slot S150, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437
P: 501.320.3971

Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 2/17/2021
Date Reported to DCCECE: 2/22/2021

Agency Name: Perimeter Forrest City
Agency Number: 142
Type of Facility: Residential **Facility License Type:** Regular

Type of Incident: Other

Incident Description:

The following documentation is an email received on 2/22/2021 regarding a complaint on Perimeter Forrest City: "I'm reporting that camera footage editing is being erased by [REDACTED] who is the Supervisor over Youth Care Workers and Sama instructor. Some restraints aren't being written up as documented, and the footage is being erased out. Also, the recent riot That happened 6 days ago, I'm told is because one staff, I'm told her name is [REDACTED] had 14 residents by herself which is always a ratio problem there, and I'm told the camera footage of the actual parts of her being stomped giving a concussion was erased. I feel so bad for her cause she could've possibly been killed. I'm told that the erasing of physical restraints footage at least twice a week is being erased. I'm told when investigators come and ask to see footage, some is showed but then they're told it's not any camera footage in areas that could further been seen. Also, not sure if any truth behind this. I'm told an older resident maybe 17 years old possibly has a female staff currently pregnant."

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:
N/A

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

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: No **Was it accepted?** N/A **Outcome:** N/A

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 2/22/2021-called and left a message for CEO. 2/23/2021- Spoke with CEO regarding complaint **Type of Follow-up:** Phone Call

Details from Follow-up: On 2/23/21, Specialist spoke with CEO-Che Jordan and advised that there was a complaint received on the facility on 2/22/21. Mr. Jordan immediately asked if this complaint was regarding a restraint that occurred. Mr. Jordan stated there was a restraint incident a couple of weeks ago and the mom was upset and called about her son being slammed to the ground. Mr. Jordan stated they informed the mom of the restraint when it occurred and resident [REDACTED] did not have any injuries. Mr. Jordan stated the staff that completed the restraint [REDACTED] was placed on administrative leave until the outcome of the investigation. Mr. Jordan stated he is working with a tech to retrieve the footage of the restraint due to the incident happening a couple of weeks ago. Specialist advised Mr. Jordan of the allegations of the new complaint. Mr. Jordan stated that there has been no erasing of camera footage at his facility and the footage cannot be erased. Mr. Jordan stated there is only certain staff that have access to the video camera. Specialist asked Mr. Jordan about an alleged riot at the facility about 6 days ago. Mr. Jordan stated there was no riot and the verbiage used is incorrect. Mr. Jordan stated there was an altercation between some residents that got out of control. Mr. Jordan stated the police were called but when they made it to the facility, everything was under control. Specialist then asked Mr. Jordan about a staff member possibly being pregnant by a resident. Mr. Jordan stated the only thing that he could think of is resident [REDACTED] and staff member [REDACTED]. Mr. Jordan stated [REDACTED] was inappropriate with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was terminated. On 2/24/21, Specialist received an email from CEO-Che Jordan regarding the altercation that took place at the facility. On 3/3/21, Specialist and Supervisor Litzsey spoke with several staff members and residents regarding the large altercation/riot and erasing of camera footage. The staff and residents advised there was an altercation/riot that got out of hand and a staff was injured. They also advised there were 12-14 kids with 1 staff during the incident. The staff denied that there has ever been any erasing of video footage.