



Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education  
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## Notice of Incident

**Date of Incident:** 8/10/2021

**Date Reported to DCCECE:** 8/10/2021

**Agency Name:** Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

**Agency Number:** 142

**Type of Facility:** PRTF

**Facility License Type:** Regular

**Type of Incident:** Elopement

**Incident Description:** Residents [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] eloped from the facility by busting open the magnetic lock on the door of the [REDACTED] Hall at [REDACTED] am.

**Agency's Interim Corrective Action:** Staff called the local police department for assistance

**Licensing Specialist Assigned:** C. Vardell

**Licensing Supervisor Assigned:** S. Singleton-Litzey

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**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

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**Date of DCCECE's Follow-up:** 8/16/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** Phone call

**Details from Follow-up:** 8/16/21-Licensing Specialist called the CEO, Charlotte Lockhart, and discussed the incident. Charlotte reports that the residents at the facility have discovered that if you kick open the door on the units (secured with one magnetic lock) they will pop open allowing residents to elope. Charlotte has put in an order, that was approved, to add an additional magnetic lock to each of the unit doors. The new locks should be installed within the next two weeks. In the meantime, staff will stand in front of the doors during transition times to ensure residents do not run at the doors. Follow up by the Licensing Specialist was delayed due to the Specialist being out of the office from 8/9/21-8/13/21.