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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident:

Date Reported to DCCECE: 8/17/2021

Agency Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Agency Number: 237

Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: Staff [REDACTED] allegedly pushed resident [REDACTED] in the hallway of her unit the night of [REDACTED]/21.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff was placed on administrative leave on 8/12/21 once staff was made aware of the incident.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C. Vardell

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: DCFS

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 8.17.21 **Type of Follow-up:** Email

Details from Follow-up: 8/17/21-Licensing Specialist emailed Derek Thompson for additional information on the report as it shows as "screened out" after being reported to the [REDACTED]. Derek Thompson reports he was surprised that the report was not taken for investigation due to the unprofessional conduct of the staff. Camera footage is available for review so the Specialist will review it on [REDACTED]/21.

8/20/21-Licensing Specialist reviewed the camera footage of the incident in which staff [REDACTED] can be seen grabbing the resident by both arms in the hallway of her unit and throwing her into a wall. The resident hits her face on the wall and falls to the ground. Specialist called the [REDACTED]

██████████ to report the incident again and it was accepted for investigation.