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## Notice of Incident

**Date of Incident:** 9/24/2021  
**Date Reported to DCCECE:** 9/28/2021

**Agency Name:** Piney Ridge Treatment Center  
**Agency Number:** 203  
**Type of Facility:** PRTF                      **Facility License Type:** Regular

**Type of Incident:** Other

**Incident Description:** During an interview with other staff regarding another matter the Specialist was informed that the staff member [REDACTED] used inappropriate language and threatened a resident. Additionally, staff [REDACTED] allegedly did not intervene as the resident was being beat up by his peers.

**Agency's Interim Corrective Action:** N/A

**Licensing Specialist Assigned:** C. Vardell  
**Licensing Supervisor Assigned:** A. Clowers

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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:** 9/28/2021    **Type of Follow-up:** In person

**Details from Follow-up:** 9/28/2021-Licensing Specialist discussed the allegation with the witness who reported the concerns to the Specialist during an interview regarding another matter. Specialist also discussed the incident with CEO Justin Hoover and Ronissa Adams. The agency is currently doing their own investigation into this matter to determine if staff did or did not respond appropriately to ensure the safety of the resident during the altercation. Also, the agency is conducting interviews with the staff and residents involved to determine if the staff [REDACTED] used inappropriate language or threatened the resident.

10/1/21- Specialist R. Carlton interviewed six residents involved in the altercation/incident that took place that evening. Two residents report that they did hear inappropriate

comments/inappropriate language from staff [REDACTED] and the other four reported that staff [REDACTED] "asked nicely".