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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 10/1/2021

Date Reported to DCCECE: 10/1/2021

Agency Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Agency Number: 142

Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: [REDACTED]

Incident Description: Resident [REDACTED] accused staff [REDACTED] of shoving him into his classroom causing a scratch under his left underarm.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff was placed on administrative leave as of 10/4/2021.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C. Vardell

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: A. Clowers

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: 10/4/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** In Person

Details from Follow-up: 10/4/21- Specialist met with the management team at the agency and discussed the incident. The staff reported that the original report was screened out so they had conducted their own review of the camera footage and determined that the incident did not occur and allowed staff to continue working. The agency received a fax prior to the arrival of the Specialist that stated that the [REDACTED] report had been "overridden". The agency was unsure what this meant and emailed the Specialist while the Specialist was traveling to them so it had not yet been received. The agency then placed the staff on leave pending investigation results and showed the camera footage to the Specialist. The accused staff can be seen in the video footage in full view never pushing the resident or harming him physically.