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## Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 2/27/2022  
Date Reported to DCCECE: 3/1/2022

Agency Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks  
Agency Number: 237  
Type of Facility: PRTF                      Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: A report was made to the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline regarding an incident with resident [REDACTED] on the night of 2/27/2022. During the incident it is reported that two staff members failed to protect the resident during the assault by her peers.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff [REDACTED] resigned from her position on 3/1/2022 and staff [REDACTED] was placed on leave pending the results of the investigation.

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

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Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents) Yes

Was the Hotline Called:      Was it accepted? Yes Outcome:

Assigned Investigator: DCFS

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Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 3/1/2022      Type of Follow-up: 3/1/2022

Details from Follow-up: 3/1/2022-Licensing Specialist reviewed the camera footage of the incident and discussed it with CEO [REDACTED] and Director of Nursing [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] 3/8/2022-Licensing Specialist discussed the report with the agency who stated that they were unaware that a maltreatment investigation was pending. Staff [REDACTED] was allowed to return to work after the incident following retraining. However, on 3/5/2022 stafaf [REDACTED] was placed on leave again due to unprofessional conduct. Licensing Specialist ensured the agency is aware that this staff can not return to work until

**the investigation is completed.**