

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 5/9/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 5/10/2022

Agency Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Agency Number: 142

Type of Facility: PRTF/SRU Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Elopement

Incident Description: Resident eloped with two other peers from his unit using a key fob they forcibly took from staff. The resident ran outside and to the exterior door of another unit and was able to get a fourth resident who eloped with the group of boys off the property.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: The police were notified of the elopement.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C. Vardell **Licensing Supervisor Assigned:** 5/9/2022

<u>Child Abuse Hotline</u> (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called:No Was it accepted?N/A Outcome: N/A

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 5/10/2022 Type of Follow-up: In Person

Details from Follow-up: 5/10/22-Program Coordinator reviewed the camera footage of the incident and found that staff was out of ratio at the time of the elopement because one staff had left her assigned area. Additionally, staff on the unit did not take proper actions when her key fob was taken by the residents nor did she provide the level of supervision necessary to ensure the safety of these residents. UPDATE: The residents were found in Jackson, TN and are currently being held in detention there. The residents will not be allowed to return to the facility.