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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 [REDACTED] approached staff on the unit and took her badge/key fob from her hand forcibly. The resident returned to his room with peers and later exited the hall using the fob and eloped from the facility.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff notified the police department of the elopement.

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

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

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.