



Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education  
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## Notice of Incident

**Date of Incident:** 6/22/2022

**Date Reported to DCCECE:** 7/8/2022

**Agency Name:** Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

**Agency Number:** 156

**Type of Facility:** PRTF

**Facility License Type:** Regular

**Type of Incident:** Maltreatment

**Incident Description:** On 7/08/2022, CACD Investigator Deleah Racancoj, came to the 12th Street campus and informed the Destiny House Program Manager, Mike James, she was investigating an accepted call to the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline. The complaint involves Centers' staff member [REDACTED] and Centers' client, [REDACTED]. The complaint alleges [REDACTED] choked [REDACTED] during an Emergency Safety Intervention (ESI) on 6/26/2022. [REDACTED] has been suspended pending the outcome of the CACD investigation. In an attempt to notify [REDACTED] guardian, Mike James called his [REDACTED] caseworker and left a message but has not received a return call at the time of this report. Since [REDACTED] is a Texas client, Centers' staff called this allegation into the Texas Child Abuse Hotline (Referral #76491765).

**Agency's Interim Corrective Action:** Staff mentioned in complaint have been placed on administrative leave pending investigation.

**Licensing Specialist Assigned:** C.DeBoer

**Licensing Supervisor Assigned:** 6/22/2022

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**Child Abuse Hotline** (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

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

**Assigned Investigator:** Yes

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**Date of DCCECE's Follow-up:** 7/8/2022 **Type of Follow-up:** Phone call.

**Details from Follow-up:** Facility visited 7/13/22 from 10:00AM-12:00P. Video reviewed from 6/25/22 (no incident involving this client and aforementioned staff on 6/26/22) from 6:55PM-

7:10PM ■ is seen running towards another client as if to fight. 2 staff initiate a hold at this time. ■ struggles at which time the hold goes to a table and eventually to the ground. ■ is turned over to a supine hold. Staff are seen on either side of ■ while one additional staff is seen talking with client. The nurse is seen arriving to speak with client as well. The hold ends and client is seen continuing to speak with 2 nurses at this point. A second video footage is reviewed from the same day, separate incident from 8:33PM-8:50PM. ■ is heard yelling obscenities, seen smashing a broom, and attempting to push past staff (apparently to get to peer ■ was upset with). At around 8:45PM a hold was initiated to stop ■ from entering area where peer ■ was angry with resides. At 8:48PM staff ■ is seen being relieved from hold. At 8:49 restraint ends. At no time during either of these holds is staff seen saying or doing anything inappropriate or in violation of minimum licensing standards.



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Home:** Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

**Facility Number:** 157

**Home Address:** 6501 WEST 12TH STREET  
LITTLE ROCK, AR. 72204

**Licensing Specialist :**

**Person In Charge:**

**Record Visit Date:** 7/13/2022

**Home Visit Date:** 7/13/2022

**Purpose of Visit:** Monitor Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

### Narrative:

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