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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 10/31/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/1/2022

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: [REDACTED], Guardian: [REDACTED] - notified
Safety Plan : Suicide Risk- Assault precaution safety plan for 7 days in place On 10/31/2022
around 1520 [REDACTED] became upset after a verbal disagreement with a peer that had been
occurring on and off during the day. [REDACTED] went to the bathroom and would not answer after
several prompts by staff members. RN proceeded to give prompts for her to answer and
after [REDACTED] did not answer RN alerted the [REDACTED] that she would be entering the bathroom. Upon
entrance [REDACTED] was laying conscious on the bathroom floor attempting to tighten her paper
scrubs around her neck. RN and staff removed paper scrub top from [REDACTED]'s grasp. She then
attempted to use her paper scrub bottoms to wrap around her neck but the attempt was
intercepted by staff and RN. [REDACTED] was removed from the unit until she was able to regulate
her emotions. Once off the unit [REDACTED] jumped on the nursing station desk and grabbed the
phone. Staff was able to remove the phone from the her but not before she kicked and bit
staff. [REDACTED] sat in the quiet room and after processing was able to regulate her emotions and
took her PRN anxiety medication. There were no signs of respiratory distress or injuries. No
first aid or medical attention necessary. [REDACTED] will be placed on suicide and assault precaution
safety plans for 7 days.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was able to sit in the quiet room and process until she
was able to regulate her emotions. She took her PRN anxiety medication. There were no
signs of respiratory distress or injuries. No first aid or medical attention necessary. Resident
was placed on suicide and assault precaution safety plans for 7 days.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist will follow-up with facility. 11/22/2022, Licensing Specialist was informed that resident was sent to AR Children's Hospital on 11/1/2022, from there she went into acute care, and was discharged from the facility the same day, 11/1/2022. No licensing concerns noted.