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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 4/25/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 4/25/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: AV is [REDACTED], who is in DHS custody and is a patient at the Perimeter Behavioral Health of the Ozarks. AO is unknown. [REDACTED] said that the facility is a violent place. She said people at the facility have hit her, but she did not specify staff members or other patients. She was asked if she feels safe at her facility. She said she does not feel safe there, because someone at the facility has touched her on her vaginal area. She did not say whether the person who touched her was a patient or a staff member, but she said the touching was not consensual. She did not give an age for the person who touched her or give a timeframe for when it happened. Reporter was asked if [REDACTED] seemed to be referring to an incident that has already been reported, and reporter said, "No." Reporter said [REDACTED] seemed nervous to talk about what happened because facility chaperones were present with her as she spoke

Interim Action Narrative: The resident did not disclose the names of any potential alleged offenders.

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Maltreatment Narrative: AV is [REDACTED], who is in DHS custody and is a patient at the Perimeter Behavioral Health of the Ozarks. AO is unknown. [REDACTED] said that the facility is a violent place. She said people at the facility have hit her, but she did not specify staff

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Licensing Narrative: 04/26/2023- Program Coordinator emailed the investigator for further information. 5/1/2023- Placement specialist R. Carrolton will follow up with an in person visit to the facility this week. 5-8-23 R. Carlton visited facility and spoke with child alone. Child would not disclose any licensing concerns. Child repeatedly stated that she was mad at her caseworker, she was mad she had been there 7 months, and that she wanted to leave but was not allowed to because she had not finished the program. Child did not name any offenders or any specific incidents when asked if she felt safe. She stated she did not like how the staff treated them and that the other kids fighting upset her. When redirected and asked about the staff behavior she disclosed nothing. 6/1/2023, Licensing Specialist contacted investigator for an update.



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Perimeter of the Ozarks

**Facility Number:** 237

**Licensee Address:** 2466 SOUTH 48TH STREET  
SPRINGDALE AR 72766

**Licensing Specialist:** Rachel Carlton

**Person In Charge:**

**Record Visit Date:** 5/8/2023

**Home Visit Date:** 5/9/2023

**Purpose of Visit:** Complaint Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

Viewed video footage of 4-25-23 evening hours and reviewed nurses notes

Interviewed child [REDACTED]

No findings provided at this time.

**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 6/6/2023

Provider Signature :

Date: 6/6/2023



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Perimeter of the Ozarks

**Facility Number:** 237

**Licensee Address:** 2466 SOUTH 48TH STREET  
SPRINGDALE AR 72766

**Licensing Specialist:** Chelsea Vardell

**Person In Charge:**

**Record Visit Date:** 6/5/2023

**Home Visit Date:** 6/5/2023

**Purpose of Visit:** Complaint Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

The licensing complaint regarding case 014165 has been closed as unfounded.

**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 7/31/2023

Provider Signature :

Date: 7/31/2023