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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 8/13/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 8/14/2023

Facility Name: Little Creek Behavioral Health

Facility Number: 255

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Sunday 13th August of 2023, [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED], Texas [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]-FL Department of Child and Family), [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]-Iowa DHS), elopement from Little Creek around 0930am by snatching the staff badge around her neck. The resident eloped from the side emergency exit, the supervisor contacted the sheriff's Department, and a BOLO was placed on each resident. The residents returned around 1100am by the Faulkner county sheriff's Department.

Interim Action Narrative:

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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Licensing Narrative: Licensing received notification 8/14/23 that on 8/13/23 clients [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from Little Creek around 0930am by snatching the staff badge around her neck. The residents eloped from the side emergency exit, the supervisor contacted the sheriff's Department, and a BOLO was placed on each resident. The residents were returned around 1100am by the Faulkner County sheriff's Department. Licensing phoned Jlynn Perkins of Little Creek 8/14/23. There is video of this incident. Visit scheduled for 8/15/23. Licensing received notification 8/14/23 that on 8/13/23 clients [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] eloped from Little Creek around 0930am by snatching the staff badge

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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Little Creek Behavioral Health

**Facility Number:** 255

**Licensee Address:** 161 SKUNK HOLLOW  
CONWAY AR 72032

**Licensing Specialist:** Clayton DeBoer

**Person In Charge:** Jlynn Price

**Record Visit Date:** 8/15/2023

**Home Visit Date:** 8/15/2023

**Purpose of Visit:** Self Report Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

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#### **Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 8/17/2023



Provider Signature :

Date: 8/17/2023

