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### Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018609

Date of Incident: 1/5/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/18/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: **SERIOUS OCCURRENCE REPORTING FORM** ? Serious injury requiring outside medical attention ? Resident?s attempted suicide ? Allegation of abuse/neglect ? Resident?s death ? AWOL/Elopement ?\*X\* Allegation of sexual/physical abuse Victim: [REDACTED] Alleged Abuser: [REDACTED]

Date/Time of incident: 1/5/24 Name of Perimeter Staff Making Notification Date Time

Name of Person Notified Agency Rep Sarah Whorton, RN, Director of Risk and Quality

1/18/24 3:30 pm See Below Sarah Whorton, RN, Director of Risk and Quality 1/18/2024

Name and title of staff completing this form Date: Name of Facility: Perimeter Behavioral

of the Ozarks Phone Number: 479-957-9857 Street Address, City, State, Zip: 2466 S. 48th

Street Suite B. Springdale, AR 72762 Please give a description of the incident: On 1/18/24

resident [REDACTED] told her caseworker that she had been sexually assaulted two Fridays ago by her

roommate at the time. [REDACTED] refused to write a statement about the situation and also refused

to give any more details when asked. Resident does have a history of making allegations

and then recanting shortly after. Caseworker is the one who reported the information to us.

[REDACTED] when spoken to adamantly denies the allegation with [REDACTED]. There is no camera footage in

the room so we cannot confirm or dismiss the allegation. Corrective Action: ? Residents

separated and now on different units. ? Internal investigation being done. ? Residents

placed on sexual misconduct precautions. Parties notified of event: [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] Travis Hood, CEO Art

Hickman, Regional CEO Rebecca Thomas, VP Clinical Training Chris Perry, VP Risk

Compliance/Quality Annika Perry, MSW ? Clinical Director Heather Harper, VP Nursing

Sarah Kroon-Director of Nursing Disability Right Serious Occurrence Notification Email

(Disability Rights of AR) Chelsea Vardell, Kendra Rice, Jarred Parnell and Felicia Harris

(DHS)

**Interim Action Narrative:**

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**Maltreatment Narrative:**

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**Licensing Narrative: 1/22/2024 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell. 1/26/2024 - Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell contacted the facility follow-up with the provider reported incident. The report was not accept by DCFS and there is no video footage of the incident. Facility staff stated the resident who made the allegation has a history of making false accusations and was not willing to write a statement regarding the incident.**