



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 026390

Date of Incident: 12/23/2024

Date Received: 12/24/2024

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Resident [REDACTED] resident in [REDACTED] IR: 12/23/2024 @1610 Per staff report: While outside on West court, a peer kicked down a gate leading to an unauthorized area for residents. This resident along with peers ran into the area to find more items to play with. Once the resident and peers were directed to the proper area, this resident and a peer ran to the unauthorized area and climbed on top the fence. The resident and peer climbed over the fence and off facility grounds, ignoring all verbal redirections from staff members and supervisors. A supervisor followed this resident, who was headed towards the city lake. The supervisor lost sight of the resident at this time. Fayetteville Police Department was notified and given physical description of the resident @1618. Administrator on call / Director of Nursing notified via telephone @1615. Police officers Kyle Jeney, badge #409, C. Harris, badge #433, and J. Grubb, badge #528 responded to the facility and a missing persons incident was reported. The resident returned to the facility grounds at approximately 2150. The resident approached the back of the facility and was allowed in by a staff member. Upon residents return, the resident was in wet clothes from the outdoors and had five candy bars that the resident reported to have 'stolen' from a gas station. Body search was completed by nursing and the resident was directed to the multi-purpose room for the evening. The resident was directed to change into warm clothing for bed time. Administrator on call / Director of Nursing notified via telephone @2150. Fayetteville Police Department notified via telephone @2155. Officer Herber Espinal, badge #493 arrived to facility grounds to close out Fayetteville Police investigation. The resident was not injured during this incident. Resident placed on elopement precautions and restricted to the unit for twenty-four hours. There was another resident that left the grounds with him, [REDACTED] He is a resident from [REDACTED] in parental custody. He was only gone from the facility for a few minutes, staff was able to maintain visual on him and he returned without any issues.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing reviewed the report. Licensing specialist will follow up with the facility for nursing notes and body searching when the resident returned. Police documentation requested. 12/30/2024 - Licensing specialist received facility policy for searching residents. Documentation reviewed and uploaded to ELS. 12/31/2024, police documentation received and Licensing Specialist informed. 12/30/2024 - Licensing received the facility search policy for the incident. The policy was reviewed, and uploaded to ELS.