

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1018-0222	April 05, 2018	XXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Goldie Floberg		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
58 W. Rockton Road Rockton, Illinois 61072		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Allegation

On December 4, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General was notified of the death of XXXXXXXXXXXX. On February 28, 2018, this case was referred for further investigation. It was alleged that XXXXX and XXXXX did not follow XXXXXXXXXXXX’s diet. XXXXXXXXXXXX, who has a history of bowel obstructions and perforations, was bought a chicken sandwich and fries for his lunch and he died.

Synopsis

XXXXX and XXXXX acknowledged that they knew XXXXXXXXXXXX was on a special diet and that diet was posted in the CILA, but when they took XXXXXXXXXXXX to the restaurant, they could not recall the specific requirements. XXXXX and XXXXX did not remember that he could not have fried food or pop and thought the meal was of appropriate size for XXXXXXXXXXXX’s diet. However, the pop and fries were both excluded from his diet. XXXXX did not document his food intake on December 2, 2017. XXXXX was also the staff who noticed XXXXXXXXXXXX’s deteriorating condition on December 3, 2017 and called 911. There is sufficient evidence to corroborate that XXXXX and XXXXX failed to provide adequate care for XXXXXXXXXXXX and that failure resulted in XXXXXXXXXXXX becoming physically ill, pale, bloated and swollen after he was given breakfast the next morning. As a result of their actions, XXXXXXXXXXXX was hospitalized and attempts were made to do a gastric decompression with nasogastric tubes. XXXXXXXXXXXX went into cardiac arrest. The hospital report indicated XXXXXXXXXXXX had high levels of acid in his body, he was in septic shock and he had a ruptured bowel. XXXXXXXXXXXX was identified as having mesenteric ischemia and he was not a surgical candidate and after discussion with his family, he was made a do not resuscitate (DNR) patient and he passed away several hours later.

Findings

Based on the facts in this case the following was concluded: The allegation of neglect is substantiated against XXXXX and XXXXX.

Recommendations

The Office of the Inspector General recommends the following: The agency address XXXXX to log XXXXXXXXXXXX’s food intake. The agency training, on special diets, be done in a group setting or individually.