

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1018-0235	January 18, 2018	XXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Opportunity House, Inc.		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
357 N. California Street Sycamore, Illinois 60178		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Allegation

On December 7, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from the agency. It is alleged that XXXXX had neglected Individual XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, when she left her unsupervised in the bathtub, with the water running for 10 to 12 minutes.

Synopsis

XXXXX could not recall the alleged incident. However, XXXXX, XXXXX and XXXXX were all working in the home. XXXXX found XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX sitting in the tub, with the water running five to seven minutes, after she had seen XXXXX pass her, in the hallway outside the bathroom, telling XXXXX she was running to her car and would be back in a minute. XXXXX knew XXXXX was going to give XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX her bath but she did not know she was still in the tub, at the time. XXXXX called for XXXXX and she and XXXXX came to the bathroom and saw XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX sitting in the tub. XXXXX and XXXXX corroborated XXXXX statement. XXXXX said she had transferred XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX from her wheelchair to the tub. The shower head was running water but the plug was not in the tub and there was no standing water in the tub. At this point, XXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX if she could run to her car for a minute. XXXXX then left XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX alone in the bathroom. XXXXX and XXXXX were both in the bathroom, when she returned. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX has a history of falls and injuries, as well as seizures. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX's ISP indicated she requires special assistance, when using the restroom and bathing, due to her inability to transfer and her history of falls. Under Risks/Needs, it is documented that XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX needs assistance with bathing and staff is always present to assist her. XXXXX did not meet this level of supervision.

Findings

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