

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1018-0521	August 16, 2018	XXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Bethesda Lutheran Communities Inc.		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
Bethesda Lutheran Communities Inc. 13550 S. Rt#30 Plainfield, Illinois 60544		XXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXX

Allegation

On June 18, 2018, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from Bethesda Lutheran Communities Inc. It is alleged that, on June 16, 2018, XXXXX left the home unattended during the overnight shift.

Synopsis

On June 16, 2018, XXXXX left the home around 1:00 a.m., leaving no staff to supervise the individuals in the home, until approximately 4:30 a.m., when XXXXX was contacted by XXXXXXXXXXXX and informed that the fire alarm was sounding and no one was working in the home. XXXXX immediately responded to the home and checked on all the individuals and stated they were fine. XXXXXXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXXXXXX said that this upset them. XXXXXXXXXXXX added that it also scared her. According to their ISP's, XXXXXXXXXXXX has a history of aggression, self-injury and elopement. XXXXXXXXXXXX requires assistance with a gait belt when ambulating. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX has a history of PICA, aggression and property destruction.

Findings

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

Recommendations

The Office of the Inspector General recommends that the agency address its failure to report the allegation of neglect in a timely manner, which is a violation of 20 ILCS 1305/1-17(k). Willful failure to comply with OIG's reporting requirements is a Class A misdemeanor.