

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1217-0549	June 8, 2018	XXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Mosaic		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
220 N. Lafayette Macomb, IL 61455		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXX

### **Allegation**

On April 19, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of abuse from Mosaic. It was alleged that on several occasions XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX squirt water at Mr. XXXXXX “XXXX” XXXXXX and they pushed him down onto his bed and the couch abusively. They would curse and yell, send and keep Mr. XXXXXX and other individuals in their room for no reason, deny individuals food, threaten individuals, keep/lock individuals in their rooms for long-periods of time, punish individuals by refusing to toilet them, and may have caused a bruise to Mr. XXXXXX left shoulder. It was also alleged that XXXXX failed to properly supervise Mr. XXXXXX when he ate, and XXXXX then grabbed and pulled him to his bedroom.

### **Synopsis**

XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX made non-accidental and inappropriate contact, by squirting Mr. XXXXXX with water. Mr. XXXXXX initially admitted being squirted with water by the accused staff, but denied it when interviewed by OIG. However, XXXXX and XXXXX admitted squirting Mr. XXXXXX with water, and the incidents were witnessed by XXXXX, Mr. XXXXXXXXXXXX and Mr. XXXXXX. Although, XXXXX and XXXXX denied they squirt Mr. XXXXXX with water, Mr. XXXXXX, Mr. XXXXXXXXXXXX and Mr. XXXXXX testified they did.

XXXXX further claimed that XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX and XXXXX yelled and cursed, sent individuals to their room and closed them in for no reason, and denied to give individuals food, pushed Mr. XXXXXX down, threatened to run Mr. XXXXXX over with a wheelchair, and Mr. XXXXXX had a suspicious bruise on his right shoulder blade. However, there were no other witnesses to this. XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX and XXXXX denied that they mentally/verbally abused Mr. XXXXXX and other individuals as alleged by XXXXX. The agency had no Incident/Injury report documenting Mr. XXXXXX had a bruise on his shoulder.

XXXXX also claimed, that on April 8, 2017, XXXXX failed to properly supervise Mr. XXXXXX while eating because she let him gobble up food. According to his Service Plan, Mr. XXXXXX does not require staff supervision when eating. She further claimed that when Mr. XXXXXX spilled his food on the floor, XXXXX then grabbed Mr. XXXXXX by the arm and pulled him to his bedroom. XXXXX denied she failed to supervise Mr. XXXXXX, grabbed and pulled him by the arm. There were no witnesses to this.

### **Findings**

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Based on the facts in this case the following was concluded: The allegation of physical abuse against XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX is substantiated. The allegation of mental abuse against XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX is unsubstantiated. The allegation of physical abuse against XXXXX is unsubstantiated. The allegation of neglect against XXXXX Amanda Smith is unfounded.

**Recommendation**

The Office of the Inspector General recommends the agency address the late report of the allegation of abuse by XXXXX, 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.