

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1218-0298	July 26, 2018	XXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
CCAR Industries, Inc.		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
CCAR Industries, Inc. 1530 Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920		XXXX XXXX XXXX XX XXXXX XXXXXXXXXX, XX XXXX

Allegation

On December 2, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a notice of death of individual XXXXX “XXX” XXXXXXXXXXXX from CCAR Industries. XX XXXXXXXXXXXX appeared to choke, collapse, and lose consciousness in his home at 11:56 AM, on December 2, 2017. He was transported by ambulance to XXXXX. XX XXXXXXXXXXXX was admitted with the diagnosis of cardiac arrest and asphyxiation. His cause of death was choking. XXXXX recommended the case undergo a full investigation to rule out the possibility of neglect and determine if XXXXX followed XX XXXXXXXXXXXX’s dietary orders and if XXXXX performed CPR prior to the arrival of EMTs.

Synopsis

On December 2, 2017, XX XXXXXXXXXXXX sat down at the dining room table to eat a sandwich during lunch. XXXXX was in the kitchen near the dining room. XX XXXXXXXXXXXX began choking and walked away from the table. XXXXX followed XX XXXXXXXXXXXX to the supply room and attempted to perform the Heimlich maneuver. XX XXXXXXXXXXXX walked to the living room. He sat down in the recliner and rocked. XX XXXXXXXXXXXX then stopped moving and XXXXX called 911. XXXXX stayed with XX XXXXXXXXXXXX until EMTs arrived approximately four minutes later. XXXXX did not attempt to perform CPR. When EMTs arrived at the CILA, they started CPR at the CILA and continued CPR in the ambulance as they transported XX XXXXXXXXXXXX to the ER. He passed away in the ER on December 2, 2017.

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 the following:

- 1.) The agency ensures the Implementation Strategies are consistent with the individual’s physician’s orders and Person Plans regarding the individual’s dietary requirements.
- 2.) The agency ensures the video recording system includes the correct date and times for all recordings.