

OIG Case Summary

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator
1219-0075	May 10, 2019	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Achievement Unlimited, Inc.		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
285 S. Farnham Street Galesburg, IL 61401		XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXX

Allegation

On August 8, 2018, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect regarding Achievement Unlimited Incorporated. It was alleged that on March 28, 2018 XXXXX failed to properly supervise XXXXXX, leaving him alone in the bathtub, and he was found unresponsive.

Synopsis

XXXXX admittedly failed to provide adequate personal care to XX XXXXXX, who requires staff supervision while he is in the bathtub and strapped into his bath chair, by leaving him alone for approximately four minutes. When XXXXX returned, XXXXXX's lower body had slid forward and the lap belt was up on his chest and under his arms. XXXXXX's skin was blue in color, and he was not breathing. Life saving measures revived XXXXXX, 911 was called and he was transported to the hospital.

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 Achievement Unlimited:

1. Re-trains XXXXXX on the agency's policy on bathing individuals, and ensures she understands the importance of continual supervision during bathing.
2. Address its' failure to report an allegation of neglect as a result of this incident. On March 28, 2018, multiple staff knew the facts of this situation and it was documented on a General Event Report, which provided information that this was an allegation of neglect. It was never reported by the agency and was reported to OIG on August 8, 2018, by an outside entity.