

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1618-0271	May 4, 2018	XXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Mulford Homes		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
7701 Kenton Ave. Skokie, IL 60076		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Allegation

On November 9, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from Mulford Homes (MH). It was alleged that XXXXX did not provide the required supervision for XXXXX and he eloped through a back door on November 8, 2018. His whereabouts were unknown for 6 days.

Synopsis

XXXXX requires 1:1 supervision, due to his history of elopement. On November 8, 2017, XXXXX was assigned this supervision until 9:00 a.m., until XXXXX was taken to the Mulford Homes office for day training. After 9:00 a.m., his supervision plan was for all staff to keep him within their eye sight. After he arrived at the office, he went in with another staff and walked around and talked to staff. XXXXX stayed on the van with another individual who refused to get off and who also required 1:1 supervision. XXXXX then asked to use the bathroom and eloped out the back door. There were cameras placed throughout the office which could be seen on a monitor, however no one saw him elope. A missing person's report was filed with the XXXXX Police Department (SPK). He was missing and unaccounted for in the community unsupervised for six days. XXXXX checked himself into XXXXX Hospital. The hospital contacted the agency to inform them of his whereabouts. XXXXX was transferred to XXXXX Hospital, treated for acute psychosis, and returned to the CILA upon discharge.

Findings

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

Recommendations

The Office of The Inspector General recommends that Mulford House address the following:

- Review XXXXX's supervision at the office during day program to ensure it meets his needs to prevent future elopements.
- The video monitoring system at the office be updated or repaired to show footage outside the back door of the facility.

OIG Case Summary

- The late report of the allegation of neglect 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.