

OIG Case Summary

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1618-0295	May 6, 2018	XXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Rimland Services		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
1265 Hartrey Evanston, Illinois 60202		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Allegation

On November 21, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received an allegation of neglect from a complainant. It was alleged that XXXXX left XXXXX unattended and unsupervised at his residence.

Synopsis

On November 21, 2017, XXXXX worked the overnight shift and was responsible for ensuring all individuals exited the home and boarded the van for workshop. He failed to ensure that XXXXX had boarded the van. XXXXX did not complete a head count of individuals inside the van before leaving. XXXXX rode to the workshop inside the van to assist XXXXX and XXXXX with the individuals who were exhibiting behaviors. After unloading the individuals at the workshop, he was transported back to the home and later clocked out. He failed to notice XXXXX had been left unsupervised and unattended at the home. XXXXX was present when the vehicle arrived at workshop and he did not complete a headcount. He also completed the attendance sheet at various times during the day. He checked off XXXXX as being on a home visit because it was during the Thanksgiving Day holiday and he thought XXXXX had been visiting his family. XXXXX reported to his shift at the home at 2:00 p.m., and found XXXXX alone and unsupervised and described him as being “anxious.” Some of XXXXX targeted behaviors are self-injurious behaviors, property destruction, and possible elopement all which can be triggered by anger, agitation, frustration, and agitation from unmet demands, unfavored activities and changes in his expectations about his schedule. He was consequently left unattended and unsupervised at his residence for over four hours before being discovered by a staff person who reported to his shift at 2:00 p.m.

Findings

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