

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
9517-0011	June 27, 2018	XXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Ludeman Developmental Center		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
114 N. Orchard Park Forest, IL 60466		XXXXXX

Allegation

On October 2, 2016, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of physical abuse from Ludeman DC. It is alleged that, on October 1, 2016, XXXXX choked individual XXXXX; XXXXX hit XXXXX in the face with a closed fist, pulled her hair and kicked her in the stomach and mouth; XXXXX, who has a history of rubbing XXXXX's neck and digging her fist into her shoulder, to intentionally hurt her, scratched her and pulled her hair and XXXXX said to her, "I've got PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) don't make me get up."

Synopsis

On October 1, 2016, there was an altercation involving XXXXX and various staff, working in XXXXX. During the incident, XXXXX kicked XXXXX in the face, resulting in XXXXX sustaining bruising and swelling. On October 02, 2016, XXXXX reported that XXXXX hit her in the face and XXXXX choked her, at the same time because she took the house keys. According to Individual XXXXX, she was in the living area, along with staff and some of her housemates, when she witnessed XXXXX choke XXXXX and XXXXX kick XXXXX, with her foot, in the face. According to Individual XXXXX, she was in the living area with her peers and staff, when "Staff fought XXXXX." She was unable to identify the staff by name; however, she witnessed one staff "Punch XXXXX in the face, a lot of times, until her eye got bruised." The same staff kicked XXXXX in the face. A different staff "choked her but let her go, when she wasn't breathing" and "one of them grabbed her hair too." Individual XXXXX, said she was in the living area, when "staff beat XXXXX up." She witnessed XXXXX punch XXXXX in the leg. Then, XXXXX kicked XXXXX in the face.

Findings

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

Recommendations

The Office of The Inspector General recommends the following: The facility addresses XXXXX's failure to secure the house keys. Also, the facility should address the recreation of official records. If official records are recreated, each record (including, but not limited to 703s, injury reports and progress reports) should specifically state that it is a recreated document, the reason it was recreated, and the date it was recreated.