

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
9517-0027	July 30, 2018	XXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Ludeman Developmental Center		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
114 North Orchard Park Forest, Illinois 60466		XXXXXX

Allegation

On January 10, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from Ludeman Developmental Center. It was reported that Ludeman Developmental Center had a contract with Maxim Sitter Service and that on January 10, 2017, during individual XXXXX's hospitalization at XXXXX, XXXXX fell asleep, during her shift, which led to XXXXX pulling out his G tube.

Synopsis

Medical records noted that XXXXX was admitted into the hospital, on January 9, 2017, due to weakness and an unsteady gait. Per EMS documentation, XXXXX was bradycardic (abnormally slow heart action) and while in the emergency department, he was intermittently responsive, had apneic episodes (a temporary suspension of breathing) hypothermic; therefore, he was intubated. On January 10, 2017, XXXXX walked into XXXXX's hospital room, at 7:30am and witnessed XXXXX with her head phones on and under a blanket asleep. XXXXX had pulled out his G tube. Medical records confirmed that during the night XXXXX self-extubated himself, with the sitter present at his bedside. XXXXX admitted that she dosed off and was unaware that XXXXX had self-extubated himself.

Findings

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