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**Persons with Disabilities**  
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**Case: Sample M-5**

**Referral Date: November 16, 2004**

**Date Closed: May 24, 2005**

**Date Printed: August 26, 2009**

**Case Status:** Closed - Monitor

**Case Type:** Physical Abuse

**Intake Investigator:** Pellissier, Bradley

**OPA Investigator:** Pellissier, Bradley

**Victims**

**Victim:** Ms. Jane Sample

**Address:** 123 Pine Street  
 North Canton, CT 06059

**Home Telephone:** (860) 555-1212      **Other Telephone:**

**Birth Date:** 11/11/1973      **Age:** 31      **Location:** CLA/Group Home

**Gender:** Female      **Ethnicity:** Caucasian      **Language:** English

**Impairment Level:** Profound      **Communication Ability:** Nonverbal      **Mental Retardation:** Yes

**Disabilities:** Circulatory/Respiratory Conditions, Physical/Orthopedic Impairment

**Perpetrators:** Cares, Derrick

<u>Immediate Protective Services</u>				
<u>Protective Service</u>	<u>Order Date</u>	<u>Response Date</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Complete?</u>
Administrative Action	11/16/2004	11/17/2004	AP should be placed on leave pending completion of the investigation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Police	11/16/2004	11/17/2004	C should be offered an opportunity to make a police report.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Medical 1	11/16/2004	11/17/2004	C should be checked for injuries.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Reporters**

**Name:** Anonymous

**Report Address Type:**

**Agency:**

**Address:**

**Home Telephone:**

**Other Telephone:**

**E-Mail Address:**

**Mandatory Reporter?**       **Anonymous Reporter?**       **Eye Witness Reporter?**

**Witnesses**

**Name:** Mr. Daryl Threeshift

**Agency:** DDS/North

**Address:** 155 Founders Plaza  
 255 Pitkin St  
 East Hartford, CT 06108

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Home Telephone:

Other Telephone: (860) 263-2447

E-Mail Address:

Relationship to Victim: Residential Staff

Relationship to Perpetrator: Residential Staff

**Alleged Perpetrators**

Perpetrator Type: Individual

Agency: DDS/North

Mr. Derrick Cares  
155 Founders Plaza  
255 Pitkin St  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Home Telephone:

Other Telephone: (860) 263-2447

Relationship to Victim: Residential Staff

Checked if Substantiated	Incident Allegations		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Incidents**

Incident Description Key: hit by staff

Incident Date: 11/16/2006

Incident Time:

Incident Date Period:

Incident Time Period: Evening

Incident Location: CLA/Group Home  
123 Pine St

North Canton, CT 06059

Investigation Type:

Allegation:

Reported to Police?

Police Department:

Officer:

Case #:

<u>Investigator Agency</u>	Substantiated		<u>Comment</u>
	<u>By Agency?</u>	<u>By OPA?</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Interviews/Statements**

New Allegation: Reporter - Anonymous Taken on November 16, 2004 at 03:23 PM

Associated Incident Allegation: Physical Abuse

Activity Description: According to the reporter. Ms. Samples stated that Mr. Cares hit her in the middle of her back with a tennis racket The reporter stated Ms. Samples did not recall the exact date but remembered that it was not a work day. (C works Monday through Friday). Ms. Samples also stated that a staff person named "Daryl" was present.

The reporter did was not sure if the alleged perpetrator had been placed off duty. The reporter also stated that the only "Daryl" at the residential program is Daryl Threesshift.

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External Report Received: Other - Taken on April 24, 2005 at 09:27 AM

**Associated Incident Allegation:** Physical Abuse

**Activity Description:** DDS Investigation report received by Mail.

Investigator Assigned: OPA Investigator - Bradley Pellissier Taken on April 28, 2005 at 09:28 AM

**Associated Incident Allegation:** Physical Abuse

**Activity Description:** Case assigned by Assistant Program Director on 8/28/05

Record/Document Review: OPA Investigator - Bradley Pellissier Taken on May 24, 2005 at 09:29 AM

**Associated Incident Allegation:** Physical Abuse

**Activity Description:** This investigator reviewed the DDS South investigation report which found insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of physical abuse. The report indicated that Mr. Cares was assisting Ms. Sample with her tennis game in preparation for mixed doubles play at the upcoming Special Olympics. Mr. Cares stated that Ms. Sample stepped into his swing at the last minute. The statement was corroborated by the witness Mr. Threshift and the incident was documented on a DDS-255 form. Further when interviewed Ms. Sample stated that the incident took place on a tennis court and that they were playing tennis at the time she was hit.

Findings: Agency - Taken on May 24, 2005 at 03:48 PM

**Associated Incident Allegation:** Physical Abuse

**Activity Description:** Based upon the information provided, this Office finds that there is insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of physical abuse.

Due to the nature of the incident, this Office has no recommendations at this time.

Bradley Pellissier

Date

Regions: #Error