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## Resident Abused: Facility Pays Settlement.

An aide reportedly grabbed and twisted the ear of an eighty-six year-old Alzheimer's patient to get him to quiet down and stop disturbing other residents in the day room. Other staff members stood by and watched and failed to intervene.

The resident required medical attention for his injuries.

The family's lawsuit against the facility alleged substandard training and supervision of its non-licensed personnel.

The facility paid \$25,000 to settle the lawsuit filed in the Circuit Court, Racine County, Wisconsin. **Woiteshak v. Racine County**, 2009 WL 6323756 (Cir. Ct. Racine Co., Wisconsin, August 28, 2009).