

DCS Weekly Significant Incident Report

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Category of Significant Incident Report:

- Allegations of Abuse by Program Staff – Inappropriate Behavior: **1**
- Allegations of Abuse by Other UAC Sexual Abuse; Inappropriate Sexual Behavior; Sexual Assault: **8**
- Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking: **2**
- Possession/Use of Drugs: **0**
- Sexual Abuse outside the US – UAC Pregnant: **2**
- Sexual Abuse during Journey: **7**
- Other: **1**

Total Number of major SIR: 21 ; Total Number of SIRs for the Week: 704 ; Number of SIRs for FY14: 11,872

Incident Type: Allegations of Abuse by Other UAC Sexual Abuse; Inappropriate Sexual Behavior; Sexual Assault

Facility: BCFS Extended Care

Date of the Incident: Unknown

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 5/5/14

Summary of SIR: (2)

SIR regarding threats by UAC to rape other UAC is not recorded in the UAC Portal.

Incident Type: Sexual Abuse during Journey

Facility: IES Los Fresnos

Date of the Incident: 5/5/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 5/5/14

Summary of SIR:

reports she was inappropriately touched by an unknown male immigrant in her group after entering the U.S. Minor states the incident occurred shortly after entering the U.S. She states they entered the U.S. via Mexico border sometime in the evening of 04/29/14. She and her sister had just crossed into the U.S., when her sister needed to use the bathroom. Her sister left alone for a few minutes so she could go into a covered area to urinate. When was left alone, a male immigrant approximately 25 years old and from El Salvador, grabbed and covered her mouth. He touched her private area over her pants. was able to scream. Her sister heard her and ran back to see what happened. states her sister hit and shoved this individual. Her sister argued with him and then decided to stay behind in order to avoid traveling with him. They turned themselves in to border patrol shortly after this incident. denied any other type of abuse during the journey and states this individual touched her over her clothing.

Incident Type: Allegations of Abuse by Other UAC Sexual Abuse; Inappropriate Sexual Behavior; Sexual Assault

Facility: St. PJ's

Date of the Incident: 5/2/14

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 5/5/14

UAC:

Summary of SIR: (2)

Several peers reported to staff that they were uncomfortable with the behavior of minor, One peer reported that attempted to rub her legs with her hands. She stated that stated that she wishes she could see underneath her dress. She stated that the peer was "her girl" and that no boys can look at her because she is hers. The peer added that when exiting the van, reportedly touched her buttocks and tried to put her hand between her legs. She added that makes inappropriate comments such as, "wear that dress tomorrow so I can see those legs", that she would pay money to have sex with her, and that she would be better than any man. Another peer reported that makes vulgar gestures and remarks such licking her lips and using her tongue to show how a man "should give it to her". The peer also reported that draws vulgar pictures and made a statement that she would like to "please" her. A third peer reported that the minor calls her names and shows her drawings of male parts. A fourth