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50.7(5)	<p><b>481—50.7(10A,135C) Additional notification. The director or the director's designee shall be notified within 24 hours, or the next business day, by the most expeditious means available (I,II,III):</b>  <b>50.7(5) When a resident attempts suicide, regardless of injury.</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Based on record review and staff interview the facility failed to report to the Department of Inspections and Appeals an incident in where a Resident # 6 tried to harm him/her (self). The facility reported a census of 47 residents at the time of the investigation. Findings include:</p> <p>The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 11/23/16 identified Resident #6 Brief interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 11, which indicated the resident had moderately impaired cognition. The resident required supervision of staff for transfers and walking in his/her room and corridors. The MDS further recorded the resident's diagnoses as Non-Alzheimer's dementia, anxiety disorder depression and dementia with behavior disturbances. The MDS reported the resident received an antipsychotic, antianxiety and an antidepressant for 7 out of 7 days reviewed.</p> <p>The 11/30/16 care plan recorded Resident #6 had behaviors related to anxiety and early dementia. The 12/1/16 update indicated 15 minute checks started. The 12/12/16 update to the care plan recorded the resident had made a laceration to his/her right wrist and was transferred to emergency room and on 12/13/16 a medication change and referral for consulting. The 12/18/16 update recorded the resident signed a no self harm contract.</p> <p>According to the nurse's notes dated 12/18/16 at 8:00</p>	II	\$500.00	Upon Receipt	

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	<p>a.m., revealed staff summoned the nurse to the memory lane; Resident # 6 had been sitting in family room in a chair with a scan amount of blood on his/her right wrist. Resident reported he/she used a barrette which is under his/her pillow. The barrette had been removed from the resident's room. The resident had a complete room search down with routine checks; and 1 to 1 provided. Resident #6 had been tearful and stated, "no, I don't want to die" and he/she just wanted to go home. The notes documented the resident nodded "yes" when asked if cutting him/her self. Staff placed the resident on 15 minute checks.</p> <p>On 12/18/16 at 8:00 a.m. the Incident/Accident/Unusual Occurrences Form reported Resident #6 with a scant amount of blood on right wrist. Resident acknowledged they used a barrette that was under my pillow. The barrette had a scant amount of blood on it and was removed. Staff provided 1:1 at this time. The resident had been tearful and stated he/she did not want to die, they just wanted to go home. The form asked if there had been any signs/symptoms of pain, and staff documented "to kill him/her self. The staff notified the physician at 9:00 on 12/18/16 as well as the resident's family at 10:18 a.m..</p> <p>The nurse's notes dated 12/18/16 at 4:15 p.m., the resident had been in the hallway and staff noticed the resident removed the bandage from right wrist which was bleeding a small amount from he/she rubbing it. Resident #6 told staff he/she wanted to die.</p> <p>The nurse's notes identified the resident went to the dining room to eat meals with others and then left the table at the dining room and went to the bathroom. Staff questioned the resident and found a butter knife in his/her underwear which was removed from the resident.</p> <p>The nurse's notes dated 12/18/16 at 8:15 p.m., during 15 minute checks staff found the resident standing by his/her dresser cutting his/her wrist with a butter knife. The</p>				

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	<p>               dressing on his/her wrist had been off and staff reapplied it. Staff called the DON to update him/her.             </p> <p>               On 12/18/16 at 8:15 p.m. the Incident/Accident/Unusual occurrences Form revealed the Resident #6 had been found in his/her room standing at the dresser cutting his/her wrist with a butter knife. The physician had been notified on 12/19/16 at 6 a.m. and the resident's family on 12/19/16 at 12:20 a.m.             </p> <p>               On 12/19/16 at noon the Nurse's notes documented staff received an order to transport Resident #6 for a psyche evaluation and treatment due to continued suicide idealization and multiple attempts of self harm. The resident reported he/she did not want to live anymore and the nursing home can no longer meet the resident's needs.             </p> <p>               Record review identified a similar incident which had been timely reported to the Department on 12/12/16 as follows: The 12/10/16 at 3:00 p.m. Nurses Notes for Resident #6 reported that the nurse had been notified of the resident's comment to staff. The staff had asked what happened to resident's wrist the resident replied "I did it to kill myself and to get out of this place and go home." The resident's room search initiated and to continue every hour by staff; staff also provided 1 to 1 to the resident.             </p> <p>               On 12/12/16 at 4:00 p.m., the Incident/Accident/Unusual Occurrences Form reported a 2 centimeter (cm) by 0.4 cm laceration to the right wrist and the resident had been sent to emergency room.             </p> <p>               On 12/12/16 at 5:00 p.m. the Nurses Notes for Resident #6 reported that the nurse to the Memory Lane at 4:00 p.m. due to the resident noted with a laceration on right wrist. The resident had made a comment he/she attempted to cut wrist with a knife. The resident had been placed on constant supervision by facility staff and the             </p>				

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	<p>Primary Care Provider notified and obtained an order to transport resident to the emergency room</p> <p>On 12/12/16 at 7:00 p.m. the Nurses Notes reported the resident would be returning to the facility from the emergency room and the resident will continue new suicide checklist upon return. On 12/10/16 at 11:05 p.m. the Nurses Notes for Resident #6 reported that the resident commented she wanted to go home and she wanted to die, and denies having a plan to hurt his/her self.</p> <p>During an interview 1/19/17 at 11:50 a.m. with Staff A Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) reported staff had to watch Resident #6 very carefully, he/she would take silver ware from the dining room and hide them in their room and try to hurt them self. We had to do room searches all the time. He/She would come to the dining room sit down for a minute and grab silverware and say they had to go to the bathroom and would have silverware down his/her pants where ever they could place them. Staff found silverware on the shelf in his/her closet, under mattress; we even found some under her roommate's mattress. It got to the point we did not let him/her go to the bathroom a lone.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/23/17 at 3:45 p.m. with Staff G CNA explained Resident #6 had been on 15 min checks Staff G had checked on him/ her and they appeared to be in bed sleeping. The next 15 min check he/she was standing in their room by the dresser in the dark with his/her back toward the door. While entering the room, observed the resident pulling a butter knife away from his/ her wrist. The Resident commented they were trying to cut his/her wrist. Resident comment they wanted to go home. Prior to that day Staff G knew he/she had made</p>				

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	comments he/she wanted to die. Staff G did not know the resident stored things in his/her closet.  <b>FACILITY RESPONSE:</b>				

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