

Thank you for letting me speak about how important camera's need to be in All facilities that have the most vulnerable people who have to live like my Mother. She was in 6 different facilities. I truly believe camera's would keep Neglect and Abuse in check. I snuck in camera's and the event's I saw were very disgusting. I missed 10 day's in all the year's I went. I will tell you about her last day in a group home, self pay which should not matter, but out of all of the disgusting life she had to live, This is how her once beautiful life ended. Day before I was with her for 6 hour's. Margert her aide told me to quite giving her so much liquid, " I have to change her more" it makes her go to much. I told on aide .The owner asked me then can you come and help Margret get resident's down the hall of a home not set up for wheelchair's ,help her put them in bed to change the 4 resident's. I said no get her another aide to help her, she is to old and weak for this job. Margert was a very angry woman it showed. She must have been told because the next day I went in and Margert ran up and shoved a straw in her face it hit her in lip hard and said " DRINK" .There was a perfect circle above her lip. I said now your being facetious. Mother was gurgling like a baby. I pushed on her stomach , water came out nose and mouth... I called her her nurse left message to please give her oxygen. Next day I'm cutting hair I get call I could not understand the nurse that called. Did not ask what or where I was He just yelled " SHE DEAD" I got there in 20 min. It was the best she looked in the 6 week's she had lived there, even hair was combed. Her face looked like severe rigamortis had set in. I thought was different but I was in shock. The wrong funeral company came to pick her up. Only 4 people and called wrong company. Next day funeral director called and said "what happened to your mom" I said she died , I asked him so your trying to tell me something bad happened . He sent me picture's and said show to police. I went to two precinct's. 4 homicide detective's they all said, Look's like she was dropped and drug by the ankles and armpit's across carpet. That's why skin is rubbed off and the bruise's in perfect fingerprint's on ankle's and underarm's. The bad bruise's on face and skin gone was not rigamortis. I was told I had no proof because camera was upside down and covered. A week later another resident died the same way. I have really bad event's that happened to her that are just as sickning in Every nursing home and group home none were ever held accountable. I would hope any of you, never have to see or live what my Mother lived thru.

Thank you for listening,

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