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SC Code §43-35-5

WHO?	WHAT?	REPORT / REFER TO:
Facilities operated by or contracted for operation by DDSN or DMH Ombudsman APS Mandated reporter	All reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation	SLED VAIU
SLED	After investigating report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and reasonable suspicion of criminal activity found	Appropriate prosecutor or Attorney General's Office (for financial exploitation cases)
SLED	After investigating report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and NO reasonable suspicion of criminal activity found	Appropriate investigative agency
Facilities operated by DDSN or DMH	All noncriminal reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation	Long Term Care Ombudsman
Facilities contracted for operation by DDSN or DMH	All noncriminal reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation	Long Term Care Ombudsman
All other facilities (NOT operated by or contracted for operation by DDSN or DMH)	All noncriminal reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation	Adult Protective Services

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Long Term Care Ombudsman	Reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation in facilities NOT operated by DDSN or DMH with reasonable suspicion of criminal activity	Local law enforcement
Mandated Reporter (see SC Code §43-35-25)	Probable cause to believe death of vulnerable adult resulted from abuse or neglect	Coroner or medical examiner
Coroner or Medical Examiner	Findings of investigation / autopsy after report of possible death as result of abuse or neglect	Law enforcement and solicitor in that jurisdiction
Investigative entity (Ombudsman or APS)	Alleged incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adult by health care provider	Occupational licensing board of that health care provider
Long Term Care Ombudsman or Vulnerable Adults Investigations Unit	Person who, by pattern or practice, fails to exercise reasonable care in hiring, training, or supervising facility personnel or operating a facility and this failure results in abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adult	Attorney General's Office