

Lawsuit claims sexual abuse at nursing home

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FOSTER CREEK, Ore. (AP) -- A lawsuit says a 61-year-old woman with dementia refused to eat and was prone to crying after a nursing home aide found her in bed, naked from the waist down, while another resident sexually abused her.

Earlier, the director of nursing and an employee at Healthcare at Foster Creek saw the woman half-naked with the same man next to her, the woman's attorneys say.

Staff separated them but didn't call police or her family, her attorneys say.

All they did was put her pants back on, said attorney Erin Olson.

A \$2 million lawsuit filed Monday alleges the home failed to protect one of its most vulnerable residents.

The administrator said he had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment.

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