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Family of Fatally Injured Nursing Home Resident Hires Levin & Perconti

80-Year-Old Beaten to Death by Fellow Resident at Oak Park Healthcare

CHICAGO, February 20, 2012 –Levin & Perconti has been retained by the family of Anibal Calderon, formerly of Romeoville, to investigate the circumstances surrounding his death. Calderon, 80, died on February 14 after suffering a fatal brain injury during an altercation with a younger resident at Oak Park Healthcare Center, a nursing home in Oak Park. [Chicago nursing home abuse attorneys](#) Steven M. Levin, John J. Perconti, and Michael F. Bonamarte of Levin & Perconti will represent the family.

“The nursing home had a duty to supervise and protect each and every resident in its facility,” said John Perconti. “There clearly was a breach of that duty, which resulted in Mr. Calderon’s unnecessary death. Right now, we are in the early stages of our investigation. Once we obtain Mr. Calderon’s nursing home records and the police investigative documents, we will be in a better position to determine how this preventable tragedy occurred.”

“Our family hired Levin & Perconti to find answers surrounding my father’s death,” said Anibal’s son, Robert Calderon. “We also want our father’s case to raise awareness surrounding the facility’s mistakes in order to protect the safety and well-being of other residents at Oak Park Healthcare.” Calderon is survived by his wife, Bertha, of Romeoville, son Robert, of Texas, and a daughter, Diane Crossman, of Tennessee.

Levin & Perconti has represented a number of individuals and families in cases involving resident-on-resident [abuse in Illinois nursing homes](#). “We find that most cases of resident-on-resident abuse are a result of the facility’s failure to properly supervise and monitor residents who have a propensity for violence,” added Perconti.

Other facilities formerly owned by Sherwin Ray and Dr. Jakob Bakst include East Peoria Gardens Healthcare Center and Rose Garden Convalescent Center, both now closed.

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