



# **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

## **Investigation of South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice**

The Justice Department has opened an investigation of the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice. The investigation will **review conditions at the Broad River Road Complex**, South Carolina's long-term juvenile commitment facility, including whether the Department of Juvenile Justice **fails to protect youth from physical abuse by other youth and by staff, and subjects youth to prolonged solitary confinement.**

The investigation will also review whether the Department of Juvenile Justice **violates the Americans with Disabilities Act in its use of pre-sentencing residential evaluation centers.** In particular, the Department is assessing whether youth with disabilities, including mental health and cognitive disabilities, receive reasonable modifications so they can benefit from the community-based evaluation process and have an equal opportunity to benefit from community-based evaluations.

If you have relevant information regarding the conduct of South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, please contact us:



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