



March 17, 2014

Ms. Sandra Gresham  
71 Society Street, Apartment 510  
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Ms. Gresham:

Your letter to the President Barack Obama, **regarding your safety concerns and allegations of abuse**, was forwarded to the Regional Office of the Administration for Community Living, for a response.

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is very concerned about older Americans and committed to helping them maintain their dignity, financial security and independence. Housed within the ACL, is the Administration on Aging (AoA). The AoA was created under the Older Americans Act and administers programs that promote the well-being of older people and aid States and communities to better serve their older citizens.

The issues highlighted in your communication are troubling. I have taken the liberty of sharing your concerns with the **South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging (LGOA)**, the State Agency responsible for administering Older Americans Act programs in South Carolina.

In the near future someone, a staff person with the South Carolina LGOA will contact you. Mr. Tony Kester, LGOA Director and staff for the state agency on aging may be reached by writing or calling the:

**South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging**  
**Bureau of Senior Services**  
**1301 Gervias Street, 200**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**  
**Phone: (803) 734-9900**  
**Fax: (803) 734-9886**

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention and please contact me if any additional information or assistance is needed.

Sincerely,  


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Atlanta Regional Office  
404.562.7530

## White House Agency Liaison Casework

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### Description Information

Who are you trying to contact? The White House and President Obama

Subject Seniors

Description Dear President Obama:

I saw part of your speech today relative to safety of College and school child and their assault-sexual and otherwise.

Please help me...  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Sandra E Gresham

Senior Citizens have a terrible problem with being assaulted and abused as I was this past April 2, 2013. And I am not the first person this woman assaulted! I will bet you do not even know this stuff happens..well, welcome to the real world of seniors!

A woman knocked me over, trying to be "funny", and knowing full well that I am and have been totally disabled in my spine for almost 20 years.

I am a 71 yo woman suffering from Chronic Pain from a peripheral neuropathy, disc disease, kyphoscoliosis in the Thoracic area of my spine, and 4 time operated lumbar area, [ from a car wreck with a drunk driver on drugs in 1994 in Florida], and not one disc left in my spine. Each and every level is totally flat..no disc of any kind left.

When this woman knocked me over, she wedged my head between a concrete wall and a concrete bench, dislodging C-3 in my neck and destroying 3 other levels down to T-1. I just had a rough surgery on November 11, 2013, when my neurosurgeon fused 4 levels of my neck. I am just now feeling better.

In those 7 months from the assault until my surgery, I had a migraine headache and nothing would relieve it except Goodie's Powders. Of course, I took too many of them and hemorrhaged throughout the entire surgery.

I could have been paralyzed because C-3 is the "magic" vertebrae...and do you know nobody even bothered to call 9-11. They all stood there gaping, not knowing what to do. Even the manager was there when this event happened and she did nothing either, Not even a note in my file.

Do you think this is fair that I suffer and almost lost my life because some psychopath is living amongst us in this lovely HUD project for Seniors?

Guess what? She is still living here...management would do nothing to evict her and I am scared for my life. I never come out of my apartment unless someone is with me now.

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Seniors have abuse and assault problems also and something needs to be done about it.

Please advise if there is anything you can do or I can do to right this wrong. I am so depressed about this and do not know what to do. Should I go back to police and get a court hearing and have her arrested? Then she'd really come after me..what should I do? I am frantic. Please help.

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