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**ELDER ABUSE
PREVENTION**



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**WARNING SIGNS OF
ELDER ABUSE &
NEGLECT:**

- Injuries that cannot be logically explained
- Not taking medications or there are missing medications
- Weight loss
- Overly passive / depressed
- Being left alone all the time or never being allowed to be alone with anyone except the caretaker
- Not being allowed to leave the house
- Never have money but should
- Caretaker is acting like a bully

**If you suspect elder abuse,
report it!**

**CALL your local law
enforcement
and
DHS toll free (800) 362-2178**