

Center resident falls from window

A 34-year-old resident at the Staten Island Developmental Center was critically injured last night after he fell from a second-floor window in Building 7 at the Willowbrook institution.

The patient, identified as Michael Hollender, was taken to St. Vincent's Medical Center, suffering from multiple head injuries.

Windows at the center's buildings are supposed to be locked, center officials said. An official at the center, who asked not to be identified, said she did not know why the window was left open or whether Hollender was properly supervised when he fell through the hall outside Ward C of Building 7 window at approximately 8:15 p.m.

The official also declined to say if a sickout at the Willowbrook institution contributed to the incident. No attendance figures were available for Building 7 last night, but the center's overall absentee rate was said to be 25 percent, twice the normal rate.