

I am writing this complaint after witnessing concerning behavior that I can no longer ignore. I have seen children who carry unexplained bruises, walk with their heads down, or react in fear to the simplest human contact. I have heard the muffled cries of a child in a nearby apartment, seen a toddler being yelled at and slapped in public, and observed how some children are spoken to as if they were worthless. These moments may seem small to others but to the child, they are life-changing wounds. What makes it more painful is that many people see the signs but choose to look away. Some believe it's "none of their business." Others dismiss it as discipline. But there is a clear line between discipline and abuse and that line is crossed every time a child is harmed physically, emotionally, or mentally.