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Jurors again hit Davis group home, this time with \$7.5 million verdict in punitive damages

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Sacramento jurors hit troubled Davis group home DMQ FamilyCare with \$7.5 million in punitive damages, just days after awarding more than \$4.5 million to the family of a minor who was severely neglected and sexually assaulted while in its care in 2021 and 2022, starting when he was 11 years old, plaintiff's attorneys announced Friday.

"DMQ FamilyCare's neglect was apparent across the board in nearly every aspect of his care," said plaintiff's attorney Ivan Laird in a statement following the verdict before Sacramento Superior Court Judge Stephanie Chang.

Jurors on Wednesday unanimously found DMQ FamilyCare engaged in fraud, malice and negligence.