

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

**SMAYARD** INS-0000996647

### **Inspection Report**

Georgia State University 58 EDGEWOOD AVENUE NE ATL. GA 30303

Customer ID: 907

Certificate: 57-R-0012

Site: 002

ANIMAL CARE & LANGUAGE RESEARCH CENTER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 30-APR-2024

#### 3.75(a)

#### Housing facilities, general.

As of December 2022, the capuchin enclosures were set up so that the two outdoor areas were sharing a chain link fence. A metal mesh was placed on the connecting fence to prevent the two groups from interacting with each other. On two occasions, first in July and then in September 2023, the same male capuchin was found with injuries to his fingers. The second incident required medical intervention, but the capuchin recovered well with no lasting effects. The exact cause of injury could not be determined. The facility could not find any sharp point within the enclosure and deduced that the capuchin's fingers were most likely injured by him forcing the tips through the mesh separating the two enclosures allowing a primate in the adjacent enclosure to damage them. The enclosure did not protect the capuchin from injury. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed to protect the animals from injury and contain them securely. Corrective measures were implemented prior to inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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# **Species Inspected**

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

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