



## Inspection Report

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University of Maryland Baltimore  
10 S PINE ST. RM G-100, MSTF BLDG  
BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Customer ID: **89**  
Certificate: **51-R-0018**  
Site: 001  
VETERINARY RESOURCES  
  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-NOV-2024

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**2.38(f)(1) Critical**

**Miscellaneous.**

During a review of IACUC records, an adverse event was found involving the injury and subsequent death of a rabbit after falling from its enclosure. On June 28, 2024, a technician collected a blood sample from rabbit #RB11 and did not properly secure the cage door when preparing the sample which allowed the animal to fall from its enclosure. The technician immediately alerted the veterinary staff of the incident and the animal was quickly evaluated. A veterinarian confirmed that the rabbit's lower limbs were paralyzed from the fall, and the animal was euthanized. Failure to properly secure enclosures can allow for escape or entrapment of animals which can result in injury or death. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Corrected before the time of inspection (11/12/2024) through a corrective action plan.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

GLORIA MCFADDEN, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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**Date:**  
14-NOV-2024

**Received by Title:** IACUC Representative

**Date:**  
14-NOV-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
89	51-R-0018	001	VETERINARY RESOURCES	12-NOV-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000035	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000046	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000036	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000117	<b>Total</b>	