



## Inspection Report

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Branson's Promised Land Zoo  
2751 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway  
Branson, MO 65616

Customer ID: **329566**

Certificate: **43-C-0352**

Site: 001

PROMISED LAND ZOO  
BRANSON

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 14-JUL-2022

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### **3.80(a)(2)(iii) Critical**

#### **Primary enclosures.**

On June 22, 2022, an adult, male Olive Baboon escaped from his primary enclosure, bit an employee on the forearm, and was euthanized. The baboon enclosure consists of an indoor portion and an outdoor portion. The baboons are locked inside the indoor portion at night. The indoor portion has a keeper area that is accessed from an exterior door and also has an interior door that opens into the outdoor portion of the enclosure. A facility manager entered the keeper area and released the baboon from its indoor enclosure into the outer enclosure. When leaving, he neglected to close the throw latch on the interior door or to engage the lock on the doorknob, allowing the baboon to enter the keepers' work area after the manager left. Entry through the exterior door is via a digital keypad on the outside, but does not lock from the inside. Therefore, the baboon was able to open the exterior door and leave the enclosure. Unsecured primary enclosures can allow animals to escape, become injured, and/or injure other animals or humans. The licensee must ensure that primary enclosures contain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal.

NOTE: The licensee installed a throw latch on the outer door so that it cannot be opened from the inside.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

ALICIA GRAVES, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329566	43-C-0352	001	PROMISED LAND ZOO BRANSON	14-JUL-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000001	<b>Total</b>	