



Inspection Report

Cincinnati Museum Center
1301 Western Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45203

Customer ID: **7355**

Certificate: **31-C-0239**

Site: 001

Cincinnati Museum Center

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 12-JUN-2025

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

The facility did not properly secure an adult big brown bat in an enclosure. On March 17, 2024, the big brown bat "Gomez" was found deceased in a sink adjacent to the enclosure in a container that contained water. The facility states that they did not close the zipper doorway to the enclosure and the animal was able to escape, flew into the bowl, and subsequently drowned. Failure to ensure an animal is adequately secured can result in their distress, non-recovery, injury or death. Correct by ensuring that the handling of all animals is done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort. Correct by 13-JUNE-2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: JONATHAN TOMKOVITCH

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

12-JUN-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

12-JUN-2025



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7355	31-C-0239	001	Cincinnati Museum Center	12-JUN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000017	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000017	Total	