



Inspection Report

San Antonio Aquarium LLC
6320 Bandera Rd
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238

Customer ID: **333285**

Certificate: **74-C-1082**

Site: 001

SAN ANTONIO AQUARIUM LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 01-AUG-2023

3.125(a) **Critical** **Repeat**

Facilities, general.

The facility notified the USDA inspector that they had found the female African Crested Porcupine deceased in the enclosure housing the male African Crested Porcupine . On 7/28/2023, an employee found the animal deceased with quills from the male embedded in her upper body . Approximately three weeks ago, a plywood wall had been constructed in the enclosure to separate the porcupines due to incompatibility issues. The female was able to escape her enclosure and gain access to the males enclosure resulting in her death . Housing facilities must be structurally strong and maintained in good repair to protect animals from injury and contain the animals .

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the wildlife curator.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
02-AUG-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Curator

Date:
02-AUG-2023



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
333285	74-C-1082	001	SAN ANTONIO AQUARIUM LLC	01-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	Total	