



Inspection Report

University of Washington
Box 357160
Seattle, WA 98195

Customer ID: **1016**
Certificate: **91-R-0001**
Site: 002

University of Washington

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 12-JAN-2026

2.33(b)(2) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

On the morning of June 30th, 2025, animal care staff observed a limp newborn macaque in the arms of a female macaque. When the infant was retrieved, it was assumed to be dead, placed in a biohazard bag and placed in a cooler. Approximately an hour later, the animal was removed for necropsy procedures but observed to be agonal breathing. A necropsy was not started and veterinarians elected to perform humane euthanasia of the infant. After death was confirmed, a necropsy revealed likely causative factors of the critical state of the infant due to dystocia, acute skull/brain trauma and inadequate nursing. A public statement from the registrant states "An internal investigation determined that the animal had been presumed deceased and placed in a cooler without formal verification of death. The veterinary technician responsible did not follow appropriate confirmation procedures." The registrant reports taking multiple action steps to prevent future incidents, namely clarifying policy, training enhancement, revision of Standard Operating Procedures and conducting regulatory reporting.

Not using appropriate methods to diagnose diseases and injuries can result in delay of treatment (including euthanasia) for animals in critical condition. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Corrected prior to inspection. Correct from this date forward of 16 January 2026.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Date:
16-JAN-2026

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
16-JAN-2026



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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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