



Inspection Report

Abilene Zoological Society
2070 Zoo Lane
Abilene, TX 79602

Customer ID: **3901**

Certificate: **74-C-0079**

Site: 001

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Type: **FOCUSED INSPECTION**

Date: **18-MAY-2017**

3.125(a) **CRITICAL**

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On Monday May 15, 2017 zoo employees found a jaguar out of its enclosure at morning check. The jaguar was sedated and returned to its holding cage without incident. A spider monkey in the enclosure next to the jaguar enclosure was injured by the jaguar and had to be euthanized.

The current jaguar enclosure has housed jaguar for many years without an escape. There were no obvious failures in the construction of the exhibit and it is still unclear exactly how this animal escaped. The current pair of jaguar are younger animals and may have been able to squeeze through small gaps between wire mesh and metal rods previous cats could not fit through. However, the jaguar enclosure failed to contain the jaguar and the spider monkey enclosure failed to protect the monkey from injury.

During this inspection the zoo explained its plans to more securely attach the metal mesh covering the top of the exhibit to the metal rods along the perimeter of the enclosure.

To be corrected prior to allowing jaguars back into the exhibit.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with zoo personnel.

This was a focused inspection on the jaguar escape.

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Species Inspected

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3901	74-C-0079	001	Abilene Zoological Society	18-MAY-17
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000004	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>		BLACK HOWLER	
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000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)	
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)	
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>		BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY	
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>		BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY	
000002	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>		RINGTAIL	
000002	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>		RINGTAIL	
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>		DROMEDARY CAMEL	
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>		DROMEDARY CAMEL	
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000001	<i>Catagonus wagneri</i>		CHACOAN PECCARY	
000001	<i>Catagonus wagneri</i>		CHACOAN PECCARY	
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	
000003	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>		BLUE DUIKER	
000003	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>		BLUE DUIKER	
000001	<i>Cephalophus rufilatus</i>		RED-FLANKED DUIKER	
000001	<i>Cephalophus rufilatus</i>		RED-FLANKED DUIKER	
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>		CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)	
000001	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>		MANED WOLF	
000001	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>		MANED WOLF	
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>		PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE	
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000006	<i>Colobus angolensis</i>		ANGOLAN COLOBUS	
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000006	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>		BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG	
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000001	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>		BRAZILIAN AGOUTI	
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000001	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>		BLACK RHINOCEROS	
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000006	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>		PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA	
000006	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>		PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA	
000002	<i>Eira barbara</i>		TAYRA	
000002	<i>Eira barbara</i>		TAYRA	
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>		BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA	
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000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>		NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE	



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000001	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
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000007	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
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000003	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	GUANACO
000003	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	GUANACO
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
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000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
000001	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
000002	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000002	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000002	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
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000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
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000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
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000002	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	SWIFT FOX
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