



Inspection Report

Utah Zoological Society
2600 Sunnyside Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Customer ID: **3399**
Certificate: **87-C-0001**
Site: 001
UTAH ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 14-JUN-2016

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A 4 year old female Amur Leopard escaped from the outdoor portion of her enclosure the morning of 7 June 2016. She was recaptured successfully and returned to the enclosure. The staff determined that the leopard had climbed the enclosure wall and was able to squeeze out through an opening of the mesh on the top of the enclosure. She had been observed in her outdoor enclosure by the staff at 7:15 am but was spotted by a zoo patron on an overhanging beam adjacent to her enclosure at about 9:30 am. She was darted successfully and returned safely to the leopards indoor enclosure. The escape put this leopard at risk for the use of lethal gunshot if the recapture had not been safe and successful as well as for injury during the recapture process. The escape also put patrons of the zoo at risk for injury by the leopard. The licensee must ensure that all facilities must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriated for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The leopards are currently housed in the indoor portion of the exhibit. The leopards outdoor enclosure must be corrected by 5 July 2016

This was a focused inspection to asses the leopard escape, medical records, and shade/temperature concerns in animal enclosures.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives and Margaret A Shaver, VMO in attendance.

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Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3399	87-C-0001	001	UTAH ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY	14-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
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