



Inspection Report

County of Monroe - Seneca Park Zoo
2222 St. Paul Street
Rochester, NY 14621

Customer ID: **2109**
Certificate: **21-C-0023**
Site: 001
County of Monroe

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 16-FEB-2023

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On Feb 12, 2023, at approximately 3:20am, while housed in his enclosure, the male 6 year old giraffe was able to get his head through space (approximately 15") between two supporting chute brackets. According to the facility records, when he turned his head, his ossicones became stuck in the gate just below the opening. The facility staff found the animal with his head caught in the space and a resulting cervical fracture. According to the Attending Veterinarian, the injury likely caused very quick death. The facility has implemented corrective actions and has included preventative measures in their plans to protect the three remaining giraffes. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and protect the animals from injury.

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

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:
21-MAR-2023

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
21-MAR-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2109	21-C-0023	001	County of Monroe	16-FEB-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000003	Total	