



## Inspection Report

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Jacksonville Zoological Society  
370 Zoo Parkway  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Customer ID: **3117**

Certificate: **58-C-0002**

Site: 001

JACKSONVILLE ZOOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-SEP-2025

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### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On August 26, 2025, a keeper; mistakenly opened the wrong shift door between three Guinan squirrel monkeys and 2 howler monkeys. The keeper realized that the wrong door was open but one female Guinan squirrel monkey had entered the howler monkey enclosure. Upon entering the enclosure the squirrel monkey was attacked by the female howler monkey. The keeper, along with the help of another keeper, opened the gate to back holding and the squirrel monkey was able to escape into a safe space separate from the howler monkeys. The keepers noted that there was a "substantial wound behind the left knee." The keepers netted the squirrel monkey and brought the animal to the veterinary hospital. The animal was humanly euthanized following evaluation by the veterinarian.

Improper handling, in this case shifting, of animals can affect the well-being of the animal and even lead to injury and/or death. Handling of all animals should be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma and physical harm. In response to the incident, the facility added an additional ring for gates between incompatible animals, which is used as a tool to have the keepers stop and confirm they are opening the right gates.

Corrected at time of inspection, September 30, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

E Nohely Rodriguez, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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OFFICER

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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000003	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000001	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000007	<i>Colobus angolensis</i>	ANGOLAN COLOBUS
000008	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000020	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000004	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000005	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000003	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000007	<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	MANDRILL
000001	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000008	<i>Pan paniscus</i>	PYGMY CHIMPANZEE / BONOBO
000004	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	NAKED MOLE-RAT
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000006	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000003	<i>Babyrousa babyrussa</i>	BABIRUSA
000005	<i>Sus cebifrons</i>	VISAYAN WARTY PIG
000002	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	GIANT OTTER
000002	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000005	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000007	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000010	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	AARDVARK
000002	<i>Eulemur flavifrons</i>	BLUE-EYED BLACK LEMUR / SCLATER'S LEMUR
000004	<i>Propithecus coquereli</i>	COQUEREL'S SIFAKA
000002	<i>Eulemur mongoz</i>	MONGOOSE LEMUR
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000007	<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	COMMON VAMPIRE BAT
000015	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis</i>	JAMAICAN FRUIT-EATING BAT / JAMAICAN FRUIT BAT
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Dasyurus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000003	<i>Eulemur coronatus</i>	CROWNED LEMUR
000001	<i>Casuarius casuarius</i>	SOUTHERN CASSOWARY / DOUBLE-WATTLED CASSOWARY
000001	<i>Chauna torquata</i>	SOUTHERN SCREAMER / CRESTED SCREAMER
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000016	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	ROSEATE SPOONBILL
000001	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK
000001	<i>Anas undulata</i>	YELLOW-BILLED DUCK



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000001	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>		SUNBITTERN	
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>		GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE /	
			GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE	
000030	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>		MAGELLANIC PENGUIN	
000001	<i>Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus</i>		WRINKLED HORNBILL	
000005	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>		MARbled TEAL	
000010	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		RUDDY DUCK	
000001	<i>Musophaga violacea</i>		VIOLET TURACO	
000021	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>		NORTHERN BALD IBIS	
000001	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>		HOODED MERGANSER	
000002	<i>Rhyticeros undulatus</i>		WREATHED HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000039	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>		GREATER FLAMINGO	
000008	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>		BOAT-BILLED HERON	
000028	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000001	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>		BLUE CRANE / STANLEY CRANE	
000001	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		BROWN PELICAN	
000003	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000001	<i>Phaenicophaeus curvirostris</i>		CHESTNUT-BREASTED MALKOHA	
000001	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>		WHITE-BELLIED BUSTARD	
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000003	<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>		WATTLED CRANE	
000001	<i>Burhinus bistriatus</i>		DOUBLE-STRIPED THICK-KNEE	
000015	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>		YELLOW-BILLED STORK	
000001	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>		AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER	
000002	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>		SCARLET IBIS	
000014	<i>Theristicus melanopis</i>		BLACK-FACED IBIS	
000003	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>		HADADA IBIS	
000003	<i>Ketupa lactea</i>		VERREAUX'S EAGLE-OWL	
000002	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>		LAPPET-FACED VULTURE	
000007	<i>Platalea alba</i>		AFRICAN SPOONBILL	
000002	<i>Ardeola speciosa</i>		JAVAN POND-HERON	
000003	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		HAMERKOP	
000002	<i>Vanellus miles</i>		MASKED LAPWING	
000001	<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>		DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT	
000005	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>		SPUR-WINGED LAPWING	
000014	<i>Larosterna inca</i>		INCA TERN	
000001	<i>Momotus momota</i>		AMAZONIAN MOTMOT	
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>		HYACINTH MACAW	
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		GREAT HORNED OWL	
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000002	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>		HOODED VULTURE	
000001	<i>Coracias spatulatus</i>		RACKET-TAILED ROLLER	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000003	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000001	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		LAUGHING KOOKABURRA	
000021	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		COCONUT LORIKEET	
000002	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>		RAINBOW LORIKEET	
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>		LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000002	<i>Tauraco leucotis</i>		WHITE-CHEEKED TURACO	
000001	<i>Calocitta formosa</i>		WHITE-THROATED MAGPIE-JAY	



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