



## Inspection Report

Zoological Society Of The Palm Beaches Inc  
1301 Summit Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Customer ID: 3038

Certificate: 58-C-0007

Site: 001

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-MAY-2016

### 2.131(b)(1)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On April 15, 2016, the lead keeper for the tigers was killed after she entered den #4 and was attacked by a male tiger. The keeper did not follow established safety procedures. Emergency personnel were unable to attend to the lead keeper until the tiger was darted and sedated. The need to dart and sedate the tiger subjected the animal to behavioral stress, unnecessary discomfort and potential harm which could have been prevented if adequate safety protocols were followed.

### 3.131(c)

#### SANITATION.

Along the back fence behind the tiger enclosure, where the maintenance crew has buildings and supplies, there were several piles of discarded materials such as peat moss, fencing, tarps, ropes and other miscellaneous items piled about. Weeds and grasses had grown up around these areas indicating that the debris had been there for some time.. These piles provide a haven for vermin.

Along the keeper access area between two fences for the tiger enclosure, there were several tree limb cuttings that were laying on the ground. These cuttings were cut in sections that could easily cause a keeper to trip and/or fall. These cuttings need to be cleared from this area to prevent a keeper from possibly falling against the fencing for the tigers enclosure.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

Correct by: 05-13-2016.

This inspection was conducted on 05-10-2016. The exit briefing was conducted on 05-11-2016 with Megan E.

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Adams-ACI and Dr. Mario Mercado-VMO with facility representatives.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3038	58-C-0007	001	ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES INC	10-MAY-16
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000004	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER		
000002	<i>Arctos</i>	GRIZZLY BEAR		
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG		
000006	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY		
000008	<i>Callimico goeldii</i>	GOELDI'S MONKEY		
000002	<i>Canis lupus dingo</i>	DINGO		
000006	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN		
000004	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH		
000001	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>	CENTRAL AMERICAN AGOUTI		
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM		
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA		
000003	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA		
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE		
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR		
000006	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN		
000004	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT		
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER		
000002	<i>Lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG		
000002	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC		
000002	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER		
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	BROWN-NOSED COATI		
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER		
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO		
000004	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER		
000045	<i>Peromyscus polionotus</i>	OLDFIELD MOUSE		
000002	<i>Petrogale xanthopus</i>	YELLOW-FOOTED ROCK WALLABY		
000001	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	KOALA		
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU		
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN		
000005	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY		
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN		
000004	<i>Speothos venaticus</i>	BUSH DOG		
000001	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG		
000002	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>	BAIRD'S TAPIR		
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
000005	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR		
000005	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX		
<b>000148</b>	<b>Total</b>			