

### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Tiger Family Entertainment 2976 E. State St Suite 120 #211 Eagle, ID 83616 Customer ID: 601858

Certificate: 82-C-0087

Site: 004

Blue Zoo--Baton Rouge

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-APR-2025

2.131(c)(1) Critical Repeat

#### Handling of animals.

Guests are allowed to enter the parakeet atrium to interact with the birds by feeding a pelleted diet from a ladle-like melamine feeding bowl weighing 174grams (0.4 pounds) when empty. One parakeet died on 2/1/2025 during a guest feeding encounter when a startled toddler dropped the feeding bowl on top of the bird. Patrons are instructed that young children/toddlers are not allowed to hold the bowls; however, the attendant did not notice that instructions were not being followed. The attendant is no longer employed at the facility.

The facility must take measures to ensure safe handling with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the birds and the general viewing public to assure the health and safety of all animals.

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

Prepared By: KEM SINGLETARY Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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# **Species Inspected**

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Count **Scientific Name Common Name** BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL 000094 Melopsittacus undulatus **PARAKEET** 

Total