



Inspection Report

Melody Vance
6500 Beverly Rd. South West
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Customer ID: **324417**
Certificate: **42-C-0199**
Site: 001
Melody Vance

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-JUL-2017

2.131(c)(1) CRITICAL

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

A seven year old, female, white-faced capuchin monkey named Kaytee, bit an adult male person on July 17, 2017 while on public display. The licensee stated that the incident occurred when an adult male entered the business and unknowingly stood too close to the area where the capuchin was located. The licensee also stated that the capuchin was startled by the distracted person who stepped back into the public barrier. It subsequently bit the person on the back of the left leg, leaving multiple bite wounds above the ankle. The monkey was on a leash behind the public barrier which consisted of a single chain attached to plastic posts. The chain had enough slack or was loose enough, to allow the person to unintentionally enter the animal area.

Failure to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers during public exhibition can be a safety hazard for the animal and/or the public. During public exhibition, the animals must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

To be corrected by: 5:00 PM on July 19th, 2017.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: RANSLEM CORBIN, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
18-JUL-2017

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6079

Received by Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

Date:
18-JUL-2017



Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No | Site | Site Name | Inspection |
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| 324417 | 42-C-0199 | 001 | Melody Vance | 18-JUL-17 |

| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
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| 000001 | <i>Cebus capucinus</i> | WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN |
| 000001 | Total | |