

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Indianapolis Zoological Society Inc 1200 W Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46222 Customer ID: 2394

Certificate: 32-C-0001

Site: 001

INDIANAPOLIS ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-SEP-2015

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On Sunday September 6, 2015 at 9:35am a guest reported seeing a cheetah escape the outdoor exhibit area by climbing over the 9' 4" wall of the enclosure. This was a 4 year old, recently acquired, male cheetah. The incident command system was activated and the cheetah was located in a landscaped area next to the wall, sedated, and contained. No animals or people sustained any injuries. The cheetahs remain in indoor housing until the outdoor exhibit is modified to prevent recurrence. Animal escape may lead to injuries, even death. The facility must be constructed as appropriate to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by: Immediate

This was a focused inspection regarding the cheetah escape only.

Exit interview conducted with the Supervising Vice President of Conservation, Science, & Education.

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Species Inspected

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2394	32-C-0001	001	INDIANAPOLIS ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC	08-SEP-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000001	Acinonyx jubatus		CHEETAH	
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