



## Inspection Report

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Emory University

Customer ID: **896**

IACUC Administration 1599 Clifton Road NE - 4th Floor. Mailstop: 1599-001-1BE  
Atlanta, GA 30332

Certificate: **57-R-0003**

Site: 002

Emory University - Primate  
Center/Field Station

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-JUN-2024

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### Housing facilities, general.

On July 26, 2023, an almost 3-month-old male rhesus macaque was found loose inside one of the indoor animal housing rooms having sustained a fracture to his right arm. The arm was surgically amputated under anesthesia, just above the elbow, to facilitate a rapid recovery and return to the dam as well as the social group. The facility's internal investigation concluded that the infant got out of the cage through a square hole, approximately 3 inches long by 3 inches wide, a standard caging feature used to access food from the attached feeding bin at the front of the cage. This enclosure did not properly contain the infant allowing for the subsequent escape and injury. Housing facilities for non-human primates must be designed to contain the animals securely and protect them from injury. At the time of inspection, corrective actions and preventative measures had been implemented.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Lisa Ekman, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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OFFICER

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09-JUL-2024

**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
896	57-R-0003	002	Emory University - Primate Center/Field Station	26-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
002280	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000011	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000144	<i>Cercocebus atys</i>	SOOTY MANGABEY
002435	<b>Total</b>	