



Inspection Report

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

Customer ID: **601858**

Certificate: **82-C-0087**

Site: 005

Blue Zoo Des Moines

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-SEP-2025

2.131(c)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

Three parakeets in the walk-in aviary were killed during feeding interactions with guests. The aviary is designed to allow the public to come in and have an interactive experience with the parakeets, feeding them from hand-held plates that contain seed provided by the facility. There are about 150 parakeets in the enclosure. People are seated on benches as they feed the birds. Even though only a small amount of seed falls on the floor during feeding, it is enough to cause large numbers of birds to forage around people's feet and the surrounding floor area. Guests are instructed to keep their feet and heals on the floor and shuffle as they walked in and out of the enclosure. Despite these precautions, the presence of birds on the floor around people's feet led to these three incidents.

***On June 5, 2025, a guest dropped their cellphone and it landed on a parakeet resulting in its death.

***On July 5, 2025, an employee tripped over a guest's foot and landed on a parakeet resulting in its death.

***Within the last couple weeks, an employee stepped backwards while leading a group of guests out the aviary and stepped on parakeet resulting in its death. The exact date of this incident is not known because it was not recorded. During public exhibition, care must be taken so that there is minimal risk of harm to the birds with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the birds and the general viewing public to assure the safety of animals.

To be corrected by: October 14, 2025

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

Additional Inspectors:

HEATHER COLE

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

25-SEP-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

25-SEP-2025



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
601858	82-C-0087	005	Blue Zoo Des Moines	24-SEP-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000140	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000140	Total	