



Inspection Report

Roers Zoofari LLC
1228 Hunter Mill Rd
Vienna, VA 22182

Customer ID: 335131
Certificate: 52-C-0283
Site: 001
ROERS ZOO FARI LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 31-AUG-2017

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

***On August 9, 2017, during a Safari ride, a female aoudad sustained an injury to her hip. While the bus was stopped to allow feeding and petting of the animals, the animal position herself under the bus and was unnoticed by the driver. As the bus pulled forward to proceed to the next feeding station, the aoudad was hit by a back tire of the truck. The animal was immediately taken to the veterinary hospital for care. The animal was euthanized based upon the recommendation of the veterinarian. NOTE: The yellow buses were not used for any further rides that day until further investigation into the manner. On the same day, during the next scheduled Safari ride with the zebra bus that was equipped with a camera, two young aoudads sustained leg injuries in a similar manner as the other aoudad. Both animals were immediately taken to the veterinary hospital for care. The aoudads were euthanized based upon the recommendation of the veterinarian.

The bus used for the second Safari ride was equipped with a camera that gave a view underneath the bus. Keepers had previously noticed the aoudads positioning themselves under the zebra printed bus. However, the additional measure to improve visibility of the animals was not effective in detecting animals under the bus. Animals must be handled during public exhibition in a manner that poses minimal risk of harm. The space under the buses poses a threat to animals and subject them to serious injury. Measures must be taken to prevent injury to the aoudads during the Safari ride.

Correction: Public feeding of the aoudads is not longer allowed and they are now housed in an enclosure along the Safari ride route. Appropriate modifications to the operating procedures have also been made.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the CEO.

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Date:
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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1048

Received by Title: CEO

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
335131	52-C-0283	001	ROERS ZOOFARI LLC	31-AUG-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000008	Total	