



Inspection Report

City of Roswell
PO Box Drawer 1838
Roswell, NM 88202

Customer ID: **3487**
Certificate: **85-C-0005**
Site: 001
CITY OF ROSWELL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-DEC-2022

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Facilities, outdoor.

On the night of December 28th or morning of December 29th at least three stray dogs managed to gain entry to the park and attack and kill a total of four facility animals. Three barbary sheep and a single wallaby died from the attack. One male barbary was in a quarantine pen well separated from the remainder of the zoo animals. The other barbary sheep were in their regular primary enclosure, and the wallaby was in its primary enclosure near the center of the facility. No other animals appear to have been injured during the attack.

There appear to be several potential areas on the perimeter fence which might have been used by the dogs to gain entry. Two accessory gates on the west side of the facility next to the concrete drainage ditch have small gaps at the bottom which could likely be used by canids. There was also a freshly dug hole under the fence next to the drainage ditch on the southeast side of the facility close to the quarantine pen large enough to admit a medium or large dog. The quarantine pen itself had several spots that showed fresh digging underneath the enclosure fence. The main barbary sheep pen also had a fresh dig spot into the enclosure. The fence at this point was bent upwards as well. There were no obvious entry points into the wallaby enclosure, and it is likely that the dogs scaled the fence, which is chain link several feet high topped with several strands of thick braided wire.

The dogs were seen in the facility by at least two employees arriving for morning feeding. One keeper spotted at least

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one dog in the wallaby area between the enclosure fence and the public barrier. She reported that the dog jumped or climbed over the public barrier fence and the group ran towards the western border of the facility. She did not see how or where the dogs escaped from the premises.

A perimeter fence must prevent people and animals from going over or under it to gain access to the facility. The fence at this facility is chain panel topped with strands of barbed wire, likely sufficient to prevent climbing. Given the presence of several possible entry routes under the fence, its likely the dogs entered and exited under the fence. The facility must ensure the perimeter fence is adequately designed to prevent unwanted access by humans and animals and must regularly inspect the perimeter to identify and address potential problem areas.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000003	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000038	Total	