



## Inspection Report

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University of Toledo  
3000 Arlington Ave., MS 1004  
TOLEDO, OH 43614

Customer ID: **502924**  
Certificate: **31-R-0134**  
Site: 001  
HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-JUN-2024

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### 2.38(f)(1) Critical

#### Miscellaneous.

There was an incident involving improper handling of a prairie vole. On March 11, 2024, a vole escaped during a cage change and leaped to the floor. A net was used for recapture and the metal frame struck the animal causing injury. There was blood observed on the floor and the animal was observed to have decreased consciousness and labored breathing. The animal was euthanized due to the injury.

Failure to handle animals in a careful manner can lead to trauma including death.

Handling of all animals must be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Corrective actions included changes in procedures for handling and recapturing voles. Correct by continuing to handle animals in a careful manner from June 12, 2024 forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian.

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Date:  
24-JUN-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian

Date:  
24-JUN-2024



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502924	31-R-0134	001	HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS	12-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000375	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	PRAIRIE VOLE
000027	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000402	<b>Total</b>	