



## Inspection Report

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Kent State University  
800 EAST SUMMIT STREET  
SCHWARTZ CENTER SUITE 207  
Kent, OH 44242

Customer ID: **224**  
Certificate: **31-R-0030**  
Site: 005  
TUSCARAWAS CAMPUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 06-JUN-2025

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### 3.16(a)

#### Primary conveyances (motor vehicle, rail, air, and marine).

The primary conveyance used to transport animals from the local animal shelter to this facility is not being maintained in a manner that ensures their safety and comfort. The van being used as the primary conveyance has a damaged lock mechanism preventing the two back doors from securely closing. The facility is currently using a ratchet strap from the inside of the cabin in an attempt to keep the doors closed. The attending veterinarian confirmed that this vehicle was used to transport animals in its current condition.

The condition of the vehicle prevents the back doors from being securely closed which could result in the doors opening while the vehicle is in motion causing stress and possible harm to the animals during transportation. Doors that are not securely shut may not prevent an animal or primary enclosure from falling out of a moving vehicle and could also allow the animals to escape the cabin of the primary conveyance. The doors not being securely closed with a proper seal may also allow engine exhaust fumes from the primary conveyance to enter the cabin which could be harmful to the animals inside.

The facility must ensure that the animal cargo space of the primary conveyance used to transport dogs and cats must be designed, constructed, and maintained in a manner that at all times protects the health and well-being of the animals transported in them, ensures their safety and comfort, and prevents the entry of the engine exhaust from the primary conveyance during transportation.

Correct by 24 June 2025 or prior to use for transporting animals whichever comes first.

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

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
224	31-R-0030	005	TUSCARAWAS CAMPUS	06-JUN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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