



# USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC19-232	Date Entered: 7-May-19	Processed By: SSE	
Referred To: McFadden/Cole		Reply Due: 8-Jun-19	
Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against			
Name: The Johns Hopkins University		Customer No.: 81	License No.: 51-R-0006
Address: Mailstop 1599-001-1be 1599 Clifton Road Ne, 4th Floor Office Of Research Admin		Email Address:	
City: Atlanta	State: GA	Phone No.:	
Complainant Information			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Organization:	
Address:		Email Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	
City:	State:	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED			
Results: A focused inspection was conducted on June 10, 2019 at The Johns Hopkins University to review mortality records for non-human primates. Records of deaths and euthanasia were reviewed. It was determined that the majority of the animals were euthanized as part of a study. Other animals either died or were euthanized due to a medical condition while under veterinary care.  See inspection report dated June 10, 2019 for NCI regarding a marmoset death.			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector: Gloria S. McFadden, VMO		Date: July 15, 2019	
Reviewed By: Mary Ann McBride, dSACS		Date: 30-Sep-19	



Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection  
Service

Animal Care  
Western Region

May 7, 2019

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 4-Apr-19 concerning The Johns Hopkins University . Your complaint has been issued number AC19-232. **Depending on the circumstances of the situation, please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns.** After that time, the status of our findings may be requested through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office.

**FOIA Requests can be submitted three ways:**

1. Web Request Form: <https://efoia-pal.usda.gov/App/Home.aspx>
2. Fax: 301-734-5941
3. US Mail:  
USDA- APHIS- FOIA  
4700 River Road, Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD 20737

Should you have any questions regarding the APHIS FOIA process or need assistance using the Web Request Form **please contact the APHIS FOIA office at 301-851-4102.**

Animal Care is the division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that is responsible for the enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. The Act provides minimum standards for the humane care and use of animals at USDA licensed or registered facilities.

Animal Care inspectors conduct routine unannounced inspections at all USDA licensed and registered facilities to ensure that they are meeting or exceeding these minimum standards. Our inspectors also conduct searches when necessary in response to valid concerns and complaints received from the public to ensure the well-being of the animals and compliance with the law. If violations are found enforcement action appropriate for the circumstances will be initiated.

Please be assured that we will look into your concern(s) and the appropriate action(s) will be taken.

Thank you for your interest into the welfare of these animals.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Juarez  
Deputy Administrator  
USDA APHIS Animal Care

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 1:34 PM  
**To:** AC West  
**Subject:** John Hopkins University and Emory University

Dear USDA,

I'm writing to ask that you to take immediate action against John Hopkins University and Emory University for multiple monkey deaths.

Thank you for taking this issue seriously and for taking action to help the monkeys as they deserve.

For the animals,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

"The greatness of a nation and its' moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Gandhi



## Inspection Report

The Johns Hopkins University  
265 Garland Hall  
3400 N Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Customer ID: 81

Certificate: 51-R-0006

Site: 003

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 10-JUN-2019

### 2.32(c)(1)(ii)

#### PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

A new caretaker panicked when he observed a marmoset attempting to leave the cage and he closed the door while the animal was in the doorway inadvertently causing an injury. The incident was immediately reported to the supervisor and veterinarian. The veterinarian promptly examined the animal but was unable to resuscitate the marmoset. Personnel working with marmosets must be trained on marmoset behavior and how to appropriately handle the animals in an escape situation.

Correction: The Standard Operating Procedure for "Marmoset Husbandry and Maintenance" was revised and all personnel involved in marmoset care were trained on the new procedures. Training emphasized keeping calm and contacting the supervisor for assistance in the safe return of an escaped marmoset.

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

Prepared By:

GLORIA MCFADDEN

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MCFADDEN  
Date: 2019.07.03 16:51:19 -04'00'

MCFADDEN GLORIA, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:  
03-JUL-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1048

Received By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date:  
03-JUL-2019

Title:  
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
81	51-R-0006	003	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE	10-JUN-19

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	