



Inspection Report

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Miscellaneous.

During the review of IACUC meeting minutes for January 2022, February 2022, and April 2022, three separate incidents of non-human primate escapes were identified. The incident in the January 2022 IACUC meeting minutes occurred on January 5, 2022. A macaque escaped during a cage change due to the animal care technician not returning the lock that secured the guillotine door. The incident from the February 2022 minutes occurred on January 17, 2022. Two macaques escaped during a cage change. An investigation was conducted by the facility personnel. It was undetermined if the lock was checked by the animal care technicians or if the lock was faulty. The facility did determine that the incident was due to human error. The incident in the April 2022 IACUC minutes occurred on March 29, 2022. A marmoset escaped from its enclosure when an animal care technician attempted to weigh it with a weighing cage. All the primates in the three incidents sustained minor injuries. All animals were immediately examined and treated by a clinical veterinarian.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

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This was corrected by the facility by retraining all animal care technicians and laboratory staff. Animal care technicians involved in the incidents received individual training and additional monitoring from supervisors.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

This inspection was conducted from 09/07/2022 to 09/08/2022.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000091	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000087	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000073	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000035	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000015	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000030	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000009	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000102	<i>Suncus murinus</i>	HOUSE SHREW
000013	<i>Tupaia glis</i>	COMMON TREE SHREW
000009	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000000	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000470	Total	