



Inspection Report

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MISCELLANEOUS.

In January 2015 a rhesus macaque underwent a procedure to apply a tattoo for identification and was released to its social group. Within two weeks the animal was observed to have abnormal movement. It was then removed from the social group for veterinary examination. Although the cause of illness could not be determined at that time, supportive care was provided.

While receiving supportive care the macaque developed neurological signs and respiratory distress. The animal was euthanized and a necropsy performed. It was determined at necropsy that the staff had failed to remove a rubber band that was applied during the tattooing procedure before returning the macaque to the social group.

All animals shall be handled in a manner that will minimize distress and protect them from injury. Appropriate preventive and corrective actions were put in place and additional training provided for the staff.

Corrected.

The exit briefing conducted with the Institutional Official and other facility representatives on 9/24/2015. The report delivered by email on 9/29/2015.

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