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## Inspection Report

Carson & Barnes Circus P. O. Box J Hugo, OK 74743

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CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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## HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

After the performance, three elephants were led out of the area toward the housing area. Prior to entering their primary enclosure they were offered a drink. No handler or attendant was present behind the elephants and the gates intended to keep the public from the elephant housing were not in place behind the animals. A member of the public and a small boy approched the animals and the man positioned the boy near the back of the animal for a photograph. Sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public must be in place to assure the safety of animals and the public. Correct: This point forward

This inspection was performed at the Zembo Shrine Circus in Altoona, PA. An exit briefing was conducted with the responsible agent.

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