



# Animal cruelty investigation underway in Loxahatchee area, sheriff's office says

3 farms slaughtering horses for meat, group says

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The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has confirmed it is working with Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control on an animal cruelty investigation.

An organization called Animal Recovery Mission issued a news release stating that the activity is a raid on three animal slaughter farms and horse meat operations, but our sister station WPTV has not been able to independently verify the information.

ARM staff members said the owners of three farms: Rancho Garcia, G-A Paso Fino and Medina Farm have been slaughtering horses to sell their meat. ARM describes itself as an investigative animal welfare organization and said it is working with the sheriff's office and animal control.

The sheriff's office has confirmed it is assisting with the ARM investigations.