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ARRESTS MADE STEMMING FROM ABUSE OF DAIRY COWS UNCOVERED AT FLORIDA BASED LARSON DAIRY FARM



Felony Charges Requested After Stunning Video Reveals The Hidden Secrets of Dairy

OKEECHOBEE, FLA, June 6, 2018 - The Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) released today that two additional arrests were made, Juan Carrasco and Juan Carlos Hernandez, for Animal Cruelty stemming from the Larson Dairy Investigation. Video from Larson Dairy, located in Okeechobee FLA, captured the secret realities of torment inflicted on dairy cows at those farms trusted to supply some of the largest brands and grocery stores, like Publix.

In August 2017, an undercover ARM Investigator successfully secured employment at Larson Dairy. During their employment, they were able to document sever animal cruelty by multiple Larson Dairy employees. **Exclusive video of this investigation can be viewed by clicking on this link**: <u>https://vimeo.com/273650105</u>

"Larson Dairy's violence towards animals, is both disturbing and horrific. It saddens me knowing that these cows are still in the hands of such abusers." said Richard Couto, Founder and Lead Investigator of ARM. "As we will prove in the coming weeks, the unfortunate reality is that the abusive practices we found at Larson are a plague across much of the dairy industry. We are committed to ensuring those responsible are brought to justice."

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The Animal Recovery Mission is a Non-Profit animal cruelty investigative organization based in Miami Beach, Florida. The Animal Recovery Mission is dedicated to raising awareness while fighting to stop illegal horse slaughter, shutdown of any and all illegal slaughter and animal fighting farms.