



Three arrested at Loxahatchee Groves farm

Facility accused of operating illegal slaughterhouse



LOXAHATCHEE, Fla. —

Detectives with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office raided a Loxahatchee Groves farm on Thursday that's accused of operating an illegal slaughterhouse.

Ricardo Cabrera, Chico Cabrera and Roberto Llorente were arrested. Charges against the three include felony cruelty to animals and conspiracy to commit felony cruelty to animals. Additional charges are possible.

Over the course of a six-month period, the farm was investigated for illegal slaughtering and animal cruelty. The illegal activity was discovered by Animal Recovery Mission, who notified the sheriff's office.

The farm is located in the 15700 block of 43rd Road North.