

ARM EXPOSES EXTREME ANIMAL CRUELTY AT MARY'S RANCH MATADOR CABRERA SLAUGHTERHOUSE



A press conference will be held on December 21st, 2020 at:

Time: 10:45 am

Mary's Ranch Matador Cabrera Slaughterhouse
16301 NW 122nd Ave, Hialeah, FL 33018

Evidence Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/492603617>

Today, the Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) is releasing Operation Mary's Ranch Matador Cabreritas, a slaughterhouse owned and operated by Rodolfo Cabrera and has been in operation for over 43 years.

An ARM Undercover Operative was hired as a meat processor at the slaughterhouse. ARM's goal was to conduct the first true unannounced inspection of the Cabrera Slaughterhouse.

It is the only USDA federal slaughter operation in South Florida. USDA appointed inspectors, and Federal Veterinarians are stationed on-site to oversee, mandate, and regulate the treatment of animals during the selling, food safety and butchering of live animals for human consumption.

However, ARM's investigation unveiled felony violations involving animal abuse, torture, inhumane handling of animals, selling of unadulterated meat, and incriminating evidence of the gross misconduct of the Humane Slaughter Act. It is clear Cabreritas poses a threat to both animal and public safety.

Some of the violations observed by ARM's undercover investigator included, but is not limited to;

- **PROLONGED TORTURE:** workers kill cows using captive bolt guns with improper, untrained techniques, causing drawn-out deaths and suffering. ARM documented multiple occasions where 7-8 attempts before the animals were knocked down, which is a felony criminal act. Animals are stabbed to death with no stunning methods.
- **DROWNED ALIVE IN BOILING WATER:** Pigs are not being stunned in alignment with the USDA Humane Slaughter ACT. Inadequate voltages are used to electrocute the animals. Pigs are stabbed and thrown into vats of boiling water while alive and conscious.
- **CUSTOMERS PARTICIPATING IN KILLING PROCESS:** ARM documented workers taking random customers onto the killing floors and handing them loaded bolt guns to partake in the killing process (non-religious reasons). With little to no experience, the animals suffered immensely.

These serious violations and criminal acts occurred in the presence of USDA inspectors, veterinarians, and local law enforcement officers. No interception was ever witnessed by ARM.

“Crimes against these innocent animals have been happening for decades at this house of horrors with knowledge of USDA Inspectors and Law Enforcement alike. It's shocking that it took a small charity to go undercover and bring to light the extreme violations of the Cabrera Slaughterhouse”.

Richard “Kudo” Couto - ARM Founder

Media inquiries should be directed to Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) Founder, Richard ‘Kudo’ Couto at (305) 494 2225 or kudo@arminvestigations.org or Margarita Hart (786) XXX XXXX hart@arminvestigations.org.

The Animal Recovery Mission is a Non-Profit animal cruelty investigative organization based in Miami Beach, Florida. ARM's mission is to be an uncompromising defending force for the welfare of animals, in addition to putting an end to and preventing pain, suffering, and torture inflicted as a result of inhumane practices. For additional information, photos, and video footage, please visit: www.animalrecoverymission.org. Animal Recovery Mission. P.O Box 403344, Miami Beach, Florida,