

ARM EXPOSES EXTREME ANIMAL CRUELTY AT USDA-HUMANE CERTIFIED SLAUGHTERHOUSE



MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA, February 18, 2022. Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) a Miami-Beach based organization releases a breaking new animal cruelty investigation, Operation Gray's and Danny's Slaughterhouse, a USDA-certified animal slaughterhouse, owned and operated by Miami-Dade residents, Daniel Alberto Garcia and Rosialba Garcia.

Located at 29513 US Highway 27th, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, Gray's and Danny's Investment, Inc's slaughterhouse sells live animals to customers who then contract their secondary business, Okeechobee Farm Inc, to butcher and clean the animals for human consumption.

ARM's investigation unveiled 35 gruesome felony violations of extreme animal cruelty and torture, inhumane handling, inhumane selling of unadulterated meat, false advertising, and more;

- **PROLONGED TORTURE:** untrained employees inhumanely handle, catch, and kill animals using improper techniques, causing drawn-out deaths and suffering. Animals are stabbed repeatedly in the chest, throats slashed, skin peeled off while still sensible to pain.
- **BUTCHERED ALIVE:** animals are not being stunned prior to slaughter, per USDA's Humane Slaughter Act. Instead, animals are fully conscious and aware as they are hoisted, skinned, and butchered alive.
- **SHOCKING GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT:** USDA FSIS (Food Safety Inspection Services) inspectors documented in presence of animals being tortured with prolonged deaths and illegal practices. No action was taken or enforced, only praised that the business "does a good job...a real good job", despite multiple violations and operation suspensions executed since 2015. Animal cruelty continues to be overlooked by governing agencies.

These crimes are also taking place in front of children.

ARM also obtained information connecting Gray's and Danny's Slaughterhouse operations into Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, and Fort Myers animal slaughter industries and are suspected of engaging in the illegal slaughtering of horses for human consumption.

ARM has submitted its evidence to USDA FSIS and Glades County Sheriff's department with ARM's request that Gray's and Danny's Investment, Inc animal slaughter operations be shut down, all licenses revoked, and arrests to be made on owners and operators Daniel Alberto Garcia and Rosialba Garcia.

Detailed report link: <https://animalrecoverymission.org/operation-grays-dannys-slaughterhouse/> Evidence video: <https://vimeo.com/678428508>

"The gross violations, pain, and suffering of the animals at Gray's and Danny's is ghastly and shocking. What's as disturbing is the brutal actions towards animals was done during USDA onsite inspections. As someone that has worked side by side with FSIS agents, I'm sickened. I am demanding justice be served."

Richard "Kudo" Couto - ARM Founder

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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.

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