

Richard "Kudo" Couto, ARM Founder Press Conference

## STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS LAUNCH INVESTIGATION INTO ORLANDO SLAUGHTERHOUSES



Richard "Kudo" Couto, ARM Founder, to hold a press conference on August 16, 2022, at:  
**Orlando Halal Fresh Poultry:** 2517 Regent Ave Orlando, FL 32804  
**Time:** 12:30pm

Orlando, Florida - Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) releases a breaking new three-month long animal cruelty undercover investigation, Operation Orlando consisting of 3 independently owned and run slaughterhouses, all USDA-certified animal slaughterhouses.

**Operation Orlando Poultry-** Location 1, 2517 Regent Ave. Orlando, Florida 32825, Orlando Halal Fresh Poultry, Inc's slaughterhouse sells live animals to customers, butcher and clean the animals for human consumption. **Video Evidence Link:** <https://vimeo.com/739499777>

**Operation Ali Meats-** Location 2, 1616 S Dean Rd. Orlando, Florida 32825, Ali Meat International, LLC slaughterhouse sells to butcher and clean the animals for human consumption. **Video Evidence Link:** <https://vimeo.com/739419293>

**Operation A Poultry-** Location 3, 7260 Gardner St. Winterpark, Florida 32792, APoultry, LLC slaughterhouse sells live animals to customers, butcher and clean the animals for human consumption. **Video Evidence Link:** <https://vimeo.com/738079403>

ARM's investigation unveiled over 50 gruesome felony violations of extreme animal cruelty, inhumane handling, inhumane selling of unadulterated meat, false advertising, and more;

- **PROLONGED TORTURE:** employees inhumanely handle, catch, cage, and kill animals using improper techniques, causing drawn-out deaths and suffering. Animals have their throats slashed without being stunned and are left to asphyxiate and bleed out, feeling excruciating pain until death.
- **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 held down or chained down, skinned, and butchered. RELIGIOUS SACRIFICE PLAYED NO ROLE IN THESE ACTS.
- **ON GOING GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION:** Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orange County State Attorneys office and USDA/FSIS currently has open investigations on the slaughterhouses.

ARM has submitted its evidence to USDA FSIS and Orange County Sheriff's Department with ARM's request that all 3 Operation Orlando animal slaughter operations be shut down, all licenses revoked, and arrests to be made on owners and operators of these facilities.

**Detailed report link:** <https://animalrecoverymission.org/operation-orlando/>

*"The crimes committed against the innocent animal's killed in all three slaughterhouses are ghastly and violate both Federal and State laws. These undercover cases show the true realities of sadness and violence within the meat industry."*

*Richard "Kudo" Couto - ARM Founder*

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The Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) 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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