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Manhunt after Southwest Ranches horses were stolen and possibly butchered

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Ninth-month-old Milagro and two-year-old Venus were reportedly led through a fence at the back of the World Class Equestrian Center in the Rolling Oaks area, that the suspect or suspects allegedly deconstructed between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11.

"I wish she is OK and that she is coming back," Matias Ciscita, who was heartbroken talking about his baby horse Milagro.

"I miss my baby because when I got her, I didn't know that my horse was pregnant, so it was a surprise," said Ciscita, who explained why his horse was named Milagro, or "miracle" in Spanish.

The Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) says there is grave concern that the fillies have become victims of the black-market horse meat trade. Davie Police have not confirmed a motive.

"Whatever we can do we would love to have them back. We wouldn't even press charges, we like just to come back safe and sound," said Pablo Gamboa, the owner of the World Class Equestrian Center.

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