

BROWARD

Manhunt after Southwest Ranches horses were stolen and possibly butchered

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6-month-old Canela and 2-year-old Venus were stolen from their home in the Rolling Oaks area on Friday, August 11th.

A manhunt is underway in Broward County after two pet horses were stolen from their Southwest Ranches home on Friday.

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

The Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) says there is grave concern that the fillies have become victims of the black-market horse meat trade.

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This follows the recent slaughter of two other horses — War and Sammy — who were found dumped along a Homestead canal earlier this year.

ARM and the Davie Police Department are actively investigating the Southwest Ranches case.

If you have information regarding Friday's incident, contact Animal Recovery Mission through [ARM's Report a Crime Hotline](#) or contact the Davie Police Department tip line at (954) 693-8200.