

Hernando sheriff slow to act against illegal horse slaughter ring, nonprofit says

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Richard Couto watched as men corralled Funny Biz and tied the retired racehorse to a tree. One man raised a rifle, took aim and shot it point blank in the head. The horse, a descendant of Triple Crown winner Secretariat, didn't die immediately. It convulsed on the ground until another man finished the job. He took a...

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"They were walking up to pigs and beating them with two-by-fours. They were stabbing them to death. These are clear felonies in the state of Florida and everywhere in the United States,"