

Sheriff Records

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Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 13:36
To: Sheriff Records
Subject: Public Records Request: Babby Farms
Attachments: GemCounty_FOI_Nov12.docx

Dear Custodian of Records for Gem County Sheriff:

My name is Lex, and I am a reporter with media organization Lady Freethinker. Hope you are well!

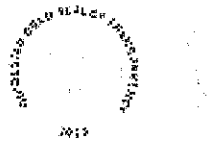
We are seeking some information about Babby Farms in Caldwell, which I believe is within your jurisdiction. Please find a public records request attached to that end. Please let me know if you have any issues opening the document or need any additional info on my end!

Thank you for your time and consideration of this media inquiry.

Best,
Lex

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Gem County Sheriffs Office

Incident #: 21S4280

Reporting Officer: Jason McIntosh

Report Time: 11/04/2021 09:16:05

Incident

Incident Nature Animal Cruelty	Address 5900 EL PASO RD Caldwell, Idaho 83605	Occurred From 11/04/2021 09:16:02
Occurred To 11/04/2021 09:25:32	Received By Steven Welch	How Received Telephone
Contact VEIT, KARA	Disposition Active	Miscellaneous Entry
Disposition Date 11/05/2021	Cleared N	Judicial Status
Cleared Date	Clearance Unfounded	Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)

Jason McIntosh

Chad Payne

Offenses

Animal Cruelty

Completed?	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?
Premises Entered?	Location Type	Cargo Theft Related?
Statute	Description	Category

Narratives

Original Narrative

11/04/2021 16:16:53

I called the state vet, who told me that they were getting with fish and game and going out on 11-05-2021, or 11-08-2021, and they would call us so we could go with them.

Lt. J. McIntosh
Thu Nov 4 16:16:51 2021

Supplemental Narrative

11/28/2021 13:17:35 Chad Payne

On November 5th, 2021 Deputy Pike and I, Cpl. Chad Payne, responded to Babby Farms to do follow up on several animal complaints. I was met at the location on El Paso Rd. by two Idaho Fish and Game doctors as well as two doctors from the Department of Agriculture.

The manager of the property informed us that we were welcome to look anywhere and everywhere on the property that we wanted. The Gem County Sheriff's Office assisted with scene security as the doctors wanted to put eyes on every animal at the facility. We walked the entire property and after speaking to the doctors it was apparent that there were no concerns for animal neglect. There were a couple of very old animals that showed some signs of being lame, however, the doctors stated that this would be normal due to their age. See reports from the Department of Ag and Idaho Fish and Game for further regarding the animals condition. The animals appeared to be well taken care of and the complaints were unfounded at this time.

-Cpl. Chad Payne
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Cpl. C. Payne 254

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Call Number: 21C7792

Nature: Animal Cruelty
Reported: 09:16:05 11/04/21
Rcvd By: S Welch
Occ Btwn: 09:16:02 11/04/21 and 09:25:32 11/04/21
Type: 1
Priority: 3

Address: 5900 EL PASO RD
City: Caldwell

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: , Name#:
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: ,
Home Phone: Work Phone:

Contact: VEIT, KARA
Address:
Phone: ([REDACTED]

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher	Time/Date	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
S Welch	10:51:48 11/04/21	253	DISP	GEM	GCSO	incid#=21S4280 Dispatched disp:ACT call=111
J McIntosh	10:54:54 11/04/21	253	ENRT	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=21S4280 call=111
J McIntosh	11:00:03 11/04/21	253	ARRV	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=21S4280 call=111
J McIntosh	11:23:34 11/04/21	253	CMPL	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Completed call incid#=21S4280 call=111
A McNeVins	08:51:23 11/05/21			GEM	GCSO	Call type 1 reopened and assigned call number 7
A McNeVins	08:52:26 11/05/21	254	ENRT	GEM	GCSO	incid#=21S4280 Enroute to a Call disp:ACT clr:17 call=71
A McNeVins	09:04:43 11/05/21	254	ARRV	GEM	GCSO	incid#=21S4280 Arrived on Scene call=71
C Payne	11:39:18 11/05/21	254	CMPL	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Completed call incid#=21S4280 call=71

COMMENTS

09:24:24 11/04/2021 - S Welch
BABBY FARMS. RP ADVISED FACEBOOK POSTS REGARDING MULTIPULE ANIMALS THAT ARE
BEING TREATED POORLY. SEVERAL HAVE DIED INCLUDING A ZEEBRA. SEVERAL ANIMALS ARE
IN DISTRESS.
09:24:42 11/04/2021 - S Welch
RP IS REQ CONTACT VIA PHONE
09:25:30 11/04/2021 - S Welch
EDITED SEVERAL EMPLOYEES ARE POSTING THE CONDITIONS ON FACEBOOK

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09:26:49 11/04/2021 - S Welch

ALL EXOTIC ANIMALS

11:23:34 11/04/2021 - J McIntosh

Prior to calling the caller I called the state vet, and informed them of a possible situation, which they told me they were teaming up with fish and game and calling us when they went out on 11-05, or Mon 11-08

16:17:17 11/04/2021 - S Welch

EDITED DR DEBRA LAWRENCE WITH THE STATE VET ALONG WITH F&G WILL BE AT THE LISTED ADDRESS AT 0900. CONTACT NUMBER FOR DR, 208-841-2229. 250 ADVISED; IS AWARE OF THE SITUATION WILL HAVE DEPUTY RESPOND TO MEET THE VET IN THE AM.

Call type 1 reopened by A McNeveins at 08:51:23 11/05/21

11:39:18 11/05/2021 - C Payne

I RESPONDED AND CHECKED ALL THE BUILDINGS AND ANIMALS WITH 2 FISH AND GAME OFFICERS AND TWO OTHER DOCTORS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AG-- ALL ADVISED THERE WAS NO SIGNS OF ANIMAL NEGLECT AND THAT THEY BELIEVED THE FACEBOOK POSTS WERE UNFOUNDED--254

UNIT HISTORY

Unit	Time/Date	Code
	08:51:23 11/05/21	
253	10:51:48 11/04/21	DISP
253	10:54:54 11/04/21	ENRT
253	11:00:03 11/04/21	ARRV
253	11:23:34 11/04/21	CMPL
254	08:52:26 11/05/21	ENRT
254	09:04:43 11/05/21	ARRV
254	11:39:18 11/05/21	CMPL

RESPONDING OFFICERS

Unit	Officer
253	J McIntosh
254	C Payne

INVOLVEMENTS

Type	Record#	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	21S4280	11/04/21	Animal Cruelty	21S4280 590 Initiating Call

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Call Number: 21C7619

Nature: Extra Patrol
Reported: 13:54:10 10/30/21
Rcvd By: A McNeVins
Occ Btwn: 13:54:02 10/30/21 and **:**:** **/**/**
Type: 1
Priority: 3

Address: 5900 EL PASO RD
City: Caldwell

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: , Name#:
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: ,
Home Phone: Work Phone:

Contact: DUNCAN ALLEN ASSIT DIRECTOR
Address:
Phone: [REDACTED]

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher	Time/Date	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
A Pannullo	21:39:16 10/30/21	286	ENRT	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=21S4193 call=201
A Pannullo	21:39:19 10/30/21	286	ARRV	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=21S4193 call=201
A Pannullo	21:39:26 10/30/21	286	CMPL	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Completed call incid#=21S4193 call=201

COMMENTS

14:06:17 10/30/2021 - A McNeVins
EDITED RP IS REQ DEPUTY ON SITE FOR AN EVENT THAT IS BEING HELD @
1800-2100//RP ALSO ADVISED THAT THEY ARE GETTING DEATH THREATS ON THE OFFICE
PHONE//HATEFUL MESSAGES AND PEOPLE DRIVING BY YELLING THREATS AND FIPPING OFF
EMPLOYEES

14:10:21 10/30/2021 - A McNeVins
253 ADVISED WILL CALL RP

14:28:17 10/30/2021 - A McNeVins
253 SPOKE TO RP AND ADVISED HIM THAT DEPUTY ON SWING WILL RESPOND OUT THERE

UNIT HISTORY

Unit	Time/Date	Code
286	21:39:16 10/30/21	ENRT
286	21:39:19 10/30/21	ARRV
286	21:39:26 10/30/21	CMPL

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RESPONDING OFFICERS

Unit Officer

286 A Pannullo

INVOLVEMENTS

Type Record# Date Description Relationship

LW 21S4193 10/30/21 Extra Patrol 21S4193 5900 Initiating Call

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Call Number: 21C7581

Nature: Animal Cruelty
Reported: 14:10:25 10/29/21
Rcvd By: A McNevens
Occ Btwn: 14:10:17 10/29/21 and 14:27:18 10/29/21
Type: 1
Priority: 3

Address: 5900 EL PASO RD
City: Caldwell

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: ,
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/** Name#: ,
Address: ,
Home Phone: Work Phone:

Contact: MICHELS, AYMEE
Address:
Phone: [REDACTED]

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher	Time/Date	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
A McNevens	14:28:04 10/29/21	253	DISP	GEM	GCSO	incid#=21S4161 Dispatched disp:ACT call=271
J McIntosh	14:46:19 10/29/21	253	NMIN	GEM	GCSO	MDC: dl=[REDACTED] state=ID
J McIntosh	14:47:56 10/29/21	253	NMIN	GEM	GCSO	MDC: name=AMUNDSON, CYNTHIA dob=[REDACTED] 1983
A McNevens	16:30:29 10/29/21	286	DISP	GEM	GCSO	incid#=21S4161 Dispatched disp:ACT call=271
A McNevens	16:32:33 10/29/21	257	DISP	GEM	GCSO	incid#=21S4161 Dispatched disp:ACT call=271
A McNevens	16:32:47 10/29/21	257	DISP	GEM	GCSO	Assigned as Responsible Unit for call 21C7581
A McNevens	16:32:51 10/29/21	286	CMPL	GEM	GCSO	
D Massey	16:40:45 10/29/21	257	ENRT	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=21S4161 call=271
D Massey	16:56:59 10/29/21	257	ARRV	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=21S4161 call=271
D Massey	17:34:30 10/29/21	257	CMPL	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Completed call incid#=21S4161 call=271
A Howard	18:02:01 10/29/21			GEM	GCSO	Call type 1 reopened and assigned call number 31
A Howard	18:09:05 10/29/21	CANCEL	CMPL	GEM	GCSO	C=31L

COMMENTS

14:10:47 10/29/2021 - A McNevens
EDITED BABBY FARMS*** RP CONCERNED ANIMALS ARE NOT GETTING TAKEN CARE OF
PROPERLY

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14:26:40 10/29/2021 - A McNeVins
RP HAS VOLUNTEERED THERE FOR THE LAST 4 YRS AND HAS BEEN GETTING INFO FROM
WORKERS THERE AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO A DEPUTY TO SEE WHAT STEPS NEED TO BE
TAKEN

14:26:49 10/29/2021 - A McNeVins
REQ PHONE CALL ONLY AT THIS TIME

14:48:33 10/29/2021 - A McNeVins

EDITED 253 REQ HOLD FOR SWING SHIFT//HAVE THEM GO AND LOOK AT ANIMALS

14:48:43 10/29/2021 - A McNeVins

EDITED 253 SPOKE TO RP

17:34:30 10/29/2021 - D Massey

I MET WITH AD MINISTRATOR AAROM JOHNSON AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DUNCAN ALLEN WHO
GAVE ME A TOUR OF THE FACILITY. ALL CAGES AND ENCLOSURES WERE CLEAN AND THE
ANIMALS ALL HAD PLENTY OF FOOD AND WATER. I SEEING ALL THE ANIMALS THEY
APPEARED TO BE VERY HEALTHY AND WELL MAINTAINED. I SAW NO REASON FOR CONCERN.

18:02:01 10/29/2021 - A Howard

Call type 1 reopened by A Howard at 18:02:01 10/29/21

18:05:44 10/29/2021 - D Massey

REGARDING THE ZEBRA IT DIED FROM A MUSCULAR DISEASE WHICH IS DOCUMENTED.
JOHNSON ADVISED THE FARM IS INSPECTED BY USDA AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES
REGULARLY.

18:05:46 10/29/2021 - A Howard

JAMIE MOORE [REDACTED]. RP STATES THAT THE ANIMALS ARE MALNOURISHED. CONCERNED
ABOUT A PONY THAT IS SEVERLY SKINNY AND FOOD HAS BEEN CUT BACK. RP IS A CURRENT
EMPLOYEE.

18:07:03 10/29/2021 - A Howard
257 ADV

18:07:52 10/29/2021 - D Massey

WHLE WALKING THROUGH THE FACILITY I DID NOT SEE ANY MALNURISHED ANIMALS IN
PARTICULAR THE AFOREMENTIONED PONY MENTIONED BY JAMIE MOORE.

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Unit	Time/Date	Code
	18:02:01 10/29/21	
253	14:28:04 10/29/21	DISP
253	14:46:19 10/29/21	NMIN
253	14:47:56 10/29/21	NMIN
257	16:32:33 10/29/21	DISP
257	16:32:47 10/29/21	DISP
257	16:40:45 10/29/21	ENRT
257	16:56:59 10/29/21	ARRV
257	17:34:30 10/29/21	CMPL
286	16:30:29 10/29/21	DISP
286	16:32:51 10/29/21	CMPL
CANCEL	18:09:05 10/29/21	CMPL

RESPONDING OFFICERS

Unit	Officer
253	J McIntosh
257	D Massey
286	A Pannullo
CANCEL	CANCEL

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LW	21S4161	10/29/21	Animal Cruelty	21S4161 590 Initiating Call

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Call Number: 21C2457

Nature: Trespassing
Reported: 17:14:07 06/20/21
Rcvd By: R Sparrow How Rcvd: 9
Occ Btwn: 17:13:50 06/20/21 and 17:18:29 06/20/21
Type: 1
Priority: 2

Address: 5900 EL PASO RD
City: Caldwell

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: , Name#:
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: ,
Home Phone: Work Phone:

Contact: BABBY FARM
Address: 900 EL PASO RD
Phone: () -

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher	Time/Date	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
R Sparrow	17:16:50 06/20/21	288	DISP	GEM	GCSO	incid#=21S1345 Dispatched disp:ACT call=301
J Gibson	17:17:56 06/20/21	288	ENRT	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=21S1345 call=301
J Gibson	17:39:31 06/20/21	288	ARRV	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=21S1345 call=301
J Gibson	17:44:20 06/20/21	288	CMPL	GEM	GCSO	(MDC) Completed call incid#=21S1345 call=301

COMMENTS

17:13:50 06/20/2021 - R Sparrow
BUSN data. Caller Name: BABBY FARM, Phone: () - , UNC: 0, Lat: 0, Long:
0, Est. Loc.: 900 EL PASO RD
17:14:45 06/20/2021 - R Sparrow
CALLER ADVISING OF 7 PERSONS TRESPASSING ON THE PROPERTY
17:15:26 06/20/2021 - R Sparrow
CALLER ADVISING OF A MALE IN THR GROUP THREATENING THE CALLER AND SCREAMING
PROFANITY AT HIM
17:15:41 06/20/2021 - R Sparrow
CALLER HEARD THE MALE STATE THAT THEY WOULD WAIT FOR THE POLICE TO GET THERE
17:15:52 06/20/2021 - R Sparrow
UNKN ON WEAPONS CALLER WAS NOT ABLE TO ADVISE
17:44:20 06/20/2021 - J Gibson
SUSPECTS LEFT PROPERTY PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL. RP STATED THAT HE JUST WANTED
INCIDENT ON RECORD, HE ONLY HAD FIRST AND LAST NAME. NO OTHER INFO. STATED
SUSPECTS LEFT TOWARDS CALDWELL

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Unit	Time/Date	Code
288	17:16:50 06/20/21	DISP
288	17:17:56 06/20/21	ENRT
288	17:39:31 06/20/21	ARRV
288	17:44:20 06/20/21	CMPL

RESPONDING OFFICERS

Unit	Officer
288	J Gibson

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Type	Record#	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	21S1345	06/20/21	Trespassing	21S1345 5900 E Initiating Call

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Call Number: 21C138


Nature: Extra Patrol
Reported: 15:28:11 04/30/21
Rcvd By: K Hartsock
Occ Btwn: 15:27:25 04/30/21 and **:**:** **/**/**
Type: 1
Priority: 3

Address: 5870 EL PASO RD
City: Caldwell

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: , Name#:
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: ,
Home Phone: Work Phone:

Contact: SHELLI WHITE
Address:
Phone: 

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher	Time/Date	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
S Knittel	07:22:20 05/01/21	257	ONDT	GEM	GCSO	Assigned as Responsible Unit for call 21C138
S Knittel	07:32:11 05/01/21	257	ONDT	GEM	GCSO	Assigned as Responsible Unit for call 21C138
S Knittel	07:37:06 05/01/21	257	8	GEM	GCSO	incid#=21S102 clr:10

COMMENTS

15:29:19 04/30/2021 - K Hartsock
RP LIVES NEAR BABBY FARMS ADVD IT IS OPENING TOMORROW/CALLER REQ EXTRA
PATROL/DUE TO THE HIGH TRAFFIC COMING IN FOR THE FARM
18:10:06 04/30/2021 - S Knittel
257 ADVD

UNIT HISTORY

Unit	Time/Date	Code
257	07:22:20 05/01/21	ONDT
257	07:32:11 05/01/21	ONDT
257	07:37:06 05/01/21	8

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Unit Officer

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Type	Record#	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	21S102	05/01/21	Extra Patrol	21S102 5870 Initiating Call