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

Disposition
Active

How Received
Telephone

Disposition Date
11/05/2021

Miscellaneous Entry

Cleared Date

Judicial Status

Responding Officer(s)

Clearance
Unfounded

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.
Supplemental Narrative

On November 5th, 2021 Deputy Plke 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
Gem County Sheriff’s Office

[Signature]
11/24/21  10:09  Gem County Sheriff’s Office  CALL DETAIL REPORT  Page: 1

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
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Complainant:
Race: Sex:  DOB: **/**/**
Address:  
Home Phone:
Contact: VEIT, KARA
Address:  
Phone: 

派遣员
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Dispatcher  Time/Date  Unit  Code  Zone  Agnc  Description
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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 McNezens   08:51:23  11/05/21  GEM  GCSO  Call type 1 reopened and assigned call number 7
A McNezens   08:52:26  11/05/21 254  ENRT  GEM  GCSO  incid#=21S4280 Enroute to a Call disp:ACT clr:17 call=71
A McNezens   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
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09:24:24 11/04/2021 – S Welch
Babby Farms. RP ADVISED FACEBOOK POSTS REGARDING MULTIPULSE 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
11/24/21
10:09

Gem County Sheriff's Office
CALL DETAIL REPORT

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 McNeivins 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

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Call Number: 21C7619

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

Address: 5900 EL PASO RD
City: Caldwell

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT
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Complainant: 
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: 
Home Phone: 

Contact: DUNCAN ALLEN ASSIT DIRECTOR
Address: 
Phone: 

RADIO LOG
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Dispatcher Time/Date Unit Code Zone Agnc Description
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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
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14:06:17 10/30/2021 - A McNeivins
*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 FIPING OFF EMPLOYEES
14:10:21 10/30/2021 - A McNeivins
253 ADVISED WILL CALL RP
14:28:17 10/30/2021 - A McNeivins
253 SPOKE TO RP AND ADVISED HIM THAT DEPUTY ON SWING WILL RESPOND OUT THERE

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Unit Time/Date Code
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286 21:39:16 10/30/21 ENRT
286 21:39:19 10/30/21 ARVV
286 21:39:26 10/30/21 CMPL
11/24/21  10:09

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**Unit**  Officer

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286  A Pannullo

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CALL DETAIL REPORT

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Call Number: 21C7581

Nature: Animal Cruelty
Reported: 14:10:25 10/29/21
Rcvd By: A McNevis
Type: 1
Priority: 3
Address: 5900 EL PASO RD
City: Caldwell

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: 
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: 
Home Phone: 

Contact: MICHEL, AYMEM
Address: 
Phone: 

Work Phone: 

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher Time/Date Unit Code Zone Agnc Description

A McNevis 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=*
state=ID
J McIntosh 14:47:56 10/29/21 253 NMIN GEM GCSO MDC: name=AMUNDSON, CYNTHIA
dob-1/19/83
A McNevis 16:30:29 10/29/21 286 DISP GEM GCSO Incid#-21S4161 Dispatched
disp:ACT call=271
A McNevis 16:32:33 10/29/21 257 DISP GEM GCSO Incid#-21S4161 Dispatched
disp:ACT call=271
A McNevis 16:32:47 10/29/21 257 DISP GEM GCSO Assigned as Responsible Unit
for call 21C7581
A McNevis 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
Incld#-21S4161 call=271
D Massey 16:56:59 10/29/21 257 ARRV GEM GCSO (MDC) Arrived on scene
Incld#-21S4161 call=271
D Massey 17:34:30 10/29/21 257 CMPL GEM GCSO (MDC) Completed call
Incld#-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 McNevis
*EDITED* BABBY FARMS*** RP CONCERNED ANIMALS ARE NOT GETTING TAKEN CARE OF
PROPERLY
14:26:40 10/29/2021 - A McNevisn
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 McNevisn
REQ PHONE CALL ONLY AT THIS TIME
14:48:33 10/29/2021 - A McNevisn
*EDITED* 253 REQ HOLD FOR SWING SHIFT//HAVE THEM GO AND LOOK AT ANIMALS
14:48:43 10/29/2021 - A McNevisn
*EDITED* 253 SPOKE TO RP
17:34:30 10/29/2021 - D Massey
I MET WITH AD MINISTRATOR AARON 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 AD. 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
WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE FACILITY I DID NOT SEE ANY MALNURISHED ANIMALS IN PARTICULAR THE AFOREMENTIONED PONY MENTIONED BY JAMIE MOORE.

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Gem County Sheriff's Office
CALL DETAIL REPORT

Call Number: 21C2457
Nature: Trespassing
Reported: 17:14:07 06/20/21
Rcvd By: R Sparrow
Occ Btw: 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: , Work Phone:
Home Phone: 

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

Dispatcher Time/Date Unit Code Zone Agnc Description
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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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Gem County Sheriff's Office
CALL DETAIL REPORT

Call Number: 21C138

Nature: Extra Patrol
Reported: 15:29:11 04/30/21
Rcvd By: K Hartscoek
Occ Btw: 15:27:25 04/30/21
Type: 1
Priority: 3
Address: 5870 EL PASO RD
City: Caldwell

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT
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Complainant: 
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: 
Home Phone: 
Contact: SHELLI WHITE
Address: 
Phone: 

Work Phone:

RADIO LOG
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Dispatcher Time/Date Unit Code Zone Agnc Description
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S Knittel 07:22:20 05/01/21 257 ONDT GEM GCS0 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
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15:29:19 04/30/2021 - K Hartscoek
RP LIVES NEAR BARRY FARMS ADVD IT IS OPENING TOMORROW/CALLER RKQ EXTRA PATROL/DUE TO THE HIGH TRAFFIC COMING IN FOR THE FARM
18:10:06 04/30/2021 - S Knittel
257 ADVD

UNIT HISTORY
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257 07:22:20 05/01/21 ONDT
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257  D Massey

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