

Captive Wildlife Report

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION 644 CESERY BLVD., STE 300 JAX, FL 32211

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LOCATION(S)

County		Location Type	Location Desc	cription					
CLAY		WITNESS LOCATION	X2[N CRATER LAKE CIR]						
Street Number	Street			Apt/Lot/Bldg	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number	Ext.
7676	SILVE	ER SANDS RD			KEYSTONE HEIGHTS	FL	32656		

Person: LICENSEE

	First Name	Middle Name	9	Last Name	9		Suffix	x	Race	Sex	Heigh	t	Weight	Hair	Eyes
	CARL	BENJAMIN	ı	BOVARD)				WHITE	MALE	601		185	BLD	
MN	I #	SSN	Date	of Birth	Age	ID Ty	/pe I	Drivers	License or o	other ID	State	OCA	/ Agency ID)	
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Pla	ce of Birth:	, ,		·					·				·	·	·

Addresses

• FACILITY / 8185 FOREST HILLS RD, FL 32666 / (904)377-7993

Narrative: IBE DETAILS NARRATIVE

	Narrative Date/Time	Narrative Synopsis			
	3/1/2019 1:48:36 PM	ESCAPE OF CLASS III WILDLIFE	FOX		
Rep	porting Officer		Officer Rank	Officer ID No	Officer Org/Unit
DC	ORICCHI, RICHARD R		INVESTIGAT	WN353	FWNC\NC REGION\DUVAL INVEST
Of	fficer Signature		Officer Agency		
			FLORIDA FISH COMMISSION	AND WILDLIFE	CONSERVATION

On 2/19/19, I, Investigator R. Doricchi with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) received an email from Duty Officer Supervisor D. Stratmann (also with FWC) in reference to an individual observing a fox that had a collar on it. The location of where the fox was observed is near Silver Sands Rd. Keystone Heights, FL 32656. The complainant advised that her and her neighbor both observed, what they believed to be at the time, a gray fox wearing a collar. The complainant also advised that her neighbor told her it approached him closely. A photo was attached and emailed to me as well.

After receiving the information, I searched for nearby facilities holding a class III license to

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possess mammals. One facility that was is somewhat close proximity to the location of the sighting, was a facility called "Single Vision" (App ID: 14526). It was at this time I called the licensee Carl Bovard.

When Mr. Bovard answered, I asked him if he had a fox that had escaped. Mr. Bovard advised he did have a fox that escaped, but that had already recovered it. He went onto advise that the fox was back and secured at his facility. Upon request, Mr. Bovard emailed me a picture of the fox and advised it was a blue morph arctic fox. Due to the fact that I was out of my area of responsibility at the time of the incident, I advised Mr. Bovard that I would inspect the facility when I returned.

On 2/28/2019, I, along with K9 Officer R. Hoover (also with FWC) went to Mr. Bovard's facility to get a written statement, as well as inspect the enclosure that the fox had escaped from. In Mr. Bovard's statement, he stated "Sunuk (unknown exact spelling) - artic fox got out evening 2/16/19 and recovered morning 2/17/19." After receiving the written statement, we then went to the enclosure where the fox had escaped from. Mr. Bovard advised that there was a hole that the fox got out of in the back corner of the enclosure. The hole had already been repaired/fixed to prevent further escape.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, Mr. Bovard was in violation of 68A-6.003(1)(b), primarily, failing to properly ensure the enclosure the fox escaped from, was well braced and securely anchored at ground level to prevent escape by digging or erosion. Mr. Bovard will be issued one written warning

68A-6.003 Facility and Structural Caging Requirement for Class I, II and III Wildlife.

- (1) In addition to the standard caging requirements set forth in Rule 68A-6.004, F.A.C., Class I and Class II animals shall be caged in accordance with the following requirements:
- (b) All cages or enclosures constructed of chain link or other approved materials shall be well braced and securely anchored at ground level to prevent escape by digging or erosion. Cages shall be constructed using metal clamps, ties or braces of equivalent strength as the material required for cage construction for the particular species. Cages or enclosures using the ground as flooring must meet the following requirements:

End of report.

Officer: Approving Supervisor (Supplement 01)

Officer Name
HARRISON, TYLER

Officer Rank
LIEUTENANT

Officer ID No
WN187

Officer Agency
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Approval Date / Time Officer Signature
3/4/2019 9:33:00 AM

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Description

Escaped fox secured at single vision.



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Escape route that had been repaired and/or secured.



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	w, on the below date		reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant,), as listed in the narratives associated with this report:
Officer Name DORICCHI, RICHARD R Officer Agency FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLI Officer Signature	Office Rank INVESTIGAT FE CONSERVATION	Officer ID No WN353 I COMMISSION	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the day of, DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER