

National Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board

Tracy Stone-Manning  
Director  
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To The National Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board and BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning:

As an avid animal lover and someone who cares deeply about protecting wildlife, I'm writing today to urge the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to ban ALL wild horse roundups, including notoriously cruel helicopter roundups.

A [video](#) taken by nonprofit animal protection group Lady Freethinker (LFT) shows that in July 2023, one stallion who had been captured during the Antelope Complex roundup jumped over the corral to get away, leaving his leg bloody and broken. The horse had become separated from his family and was chased by wranglers for nearly an hour, over an estimated 4 miles, suffering on his badly fractured leg before being shot and killed.

Tragedies like this are not unfamiliar to the BLM, since every year wild horses endure violent deaths in the cruel gathers from injuries such as snapped necks, broken bones, and heart failure. Others – including vulnerable foals – are tragically separated from their families.

This abuse must end.

Please help save horses' lives – and listen to the pleas of thousands of others [across](#) the country – by banning inhumane wild horse roundups immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Best,

Alexandra Paul

