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Report of the Escaped Tiger Incident at the San Francisco Zoo.

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On December 27, 2007 Dr. Michael Smith, [redacted] (IES), [redacted] (IES) and I visited the San Francisco Zoo to assess the factors relating to the tiger escape incident. The 4.5 year old Siberian tiger, known as "Tatiana" had escaped her enclosure at approximately 5 PM on December 25, 2007, killing one 17-year-old boy and mauling one 19 year-old and one 23-year old man. The tiger was shot dead as a result of this.

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We initially met with the [redacted] He gave us a verbal timeline of the sequence of events from his point of view leading up to and including the shooting of the tiger, Tatiana.

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Tatiana had lived at the San Francisco Zoo for two years before this incident, having arrived at the zoo on December 16, 2005. The veterinary staff reported that she weighed 110.7 kg (243.5 lbs) on December 17, 2007, so she would be considered small for a female Siberian tiger. She had no health problems, and they reported that she was being trained for injections and other medical behaviors. They claimed she was responding favorably to learning these behaviors. She was no more aggressive than other tigers, and some described her as having a "good temperament". On December 22, 2006 this tiger chewed on the arm of a keeper who had reached near her cage to retrieve some meat during feeding time. This resulted in aggressive behavior directed towards the keeper which would have been considered normal behavior for any tiger, given the circumstances.

After our interview with [redacted] we went to the tiger exhibit. We documented everything we saw with photographs. Our main goal was to try to determine how the tiger escaped from her enclosure. The width of the dry moat was about 30 feet, and it is doubtful the tiger was able to jump across that distance to the public side. The height of the solid concrete enclosure wall from the bottom of the dry moat to the top of the wall was reported to be 12.5 feet. The wall itself formed a very slight (one foot or less) cantilever inwards. We feel she jumped up the wall in order to escape at the point of the exhibit where there was a break in the thick vegetation at the top of the wall.

There was further evidence to support this theory: There were obvious fresh claw scratch marks in the concrete wall from one tiger foot 8 - 12 inches from the top of the enclosure wall and more claw scratch marks about 2-3 feet from the top of the wall (photos taken). There were a few other less-obvious scratches on the wall nearby that appear to be possible rear claw marks (cannot be sure of this). Just above these obvious claw- scratch marks on the vertical enclosure wall was the top of the wall, and within 2-3 inches of the top edge of the wall on the public side in the dirt and leaves were two large claw sheaths (these are keratin sheaths that peel off of normal tiger claws) (photos taken). These were located in the only spot along the length of the wall that had little-to-no vegetation. The rest of the wall on either side of this area had tall (approximately 3') plant material that appeared undisturbed. There was also a salt shaker in that immediate area. We have no idea of the significance of the salt shaker.

Within a few feet of this spot in front of the exhibit were four obvious sets of fresh tiger claw scratch marks in the pavement. There were many claw sheaths scattered about that area but it had rained a bit and had been windy, and many people had been walking in that area since the incident, so the location of these may have changed from their original location on December 25. There was an obvious large spot of dried blood on the pavement outside of Tatiana's exhibit, and then there was



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a separate very large amount of dried blood approximately 30 feet to the left (west side) of the exhibit, in front of the adjacent exhibit where the first victim was found dead (photos taken). There was no blood that we saw between the victim's body and the blood spot in front of Tatiana's exhibit.

At least one of the two (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) (who both survived) was injured at the site in front of the exhibit, as there was a blood trail leading from the exhibit down the curving asphalt path approximately 300 yards to the Terrace Cafe. We were told that a worker in the (then closed) Terrace Cafe called the Director of Operations when they saw the two young men arrive in front, and because one was bleeding badly, the worker thought the men had been in a fight. The Director of Operations (DO) called 911 and asked for police and ambulance support. Then the DO arrived on scene and saw the tiger sitting next to/near the bleeding victim. She then called a "Code 1" which means there was a dangerous animal escape, and the individual on the shooting team responded immediately, bringing over the rifle. He arrived on scene about the same time as the police officers and they asked him to put his rifle away for fear he might be perceived by other responding officers as a threat. The officers found the dead victim's body first, and then made their way to the Terrace Cafe. The tiger had moved away from the bleeding victim, but started to move towards the officers and they shot the tiger. Two bullets hit the tiger in the chest and killed it. An officer then shot the tiger in the head with his sidearm at close range.

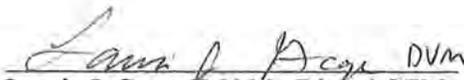
After we finished our investigation of the tiger exhibit, we went to the veterinary clinic and examined all four of Tatiana's feet and the skull. All four claws on both back feet showed fresh wear and shredding of the nails, and were clearly the source of most of the nail sheaths we saw in front of the exhibit. The front feet each had four of the five claws un-shredded and smooth, most of the claws with blood (presumably the victim's) visibly on them. However both front lateral nails showed moderate "shredding" and had bits of nail sheath peeling off. It is common for tigers to keep their front claws sharpened, therefore, that may account for the lack of peeling nail sheaths from the front claws.

In summary:

It appears the tiger was able to jump from the bottom of the dry moat to the top of the wall, and gain enough purchase over the top to pull herself out over the moat wall. It appears as if the tiger lost at least two larger nail sheaths on the public side of the wall in the process of doing this. The tiger had been fed a full meal at about 2 PM that day, so it would be unlikely the tiger was hungry.

The tiger left its first victim to follow the two brothers to the Terrace Café location. The tiger passed exhibits with warthogs and dikeurs, which it ignored as it followed (the blood trail?) the two brothers to the cafe outside dining area. I believe the tiger must have stayed with the victim she killed for at least a few minutes, as it would have taken that amount of time for the men to run to the Terrace Café, and if the tiger had been in immediate pursuit, she would have likely caught the men a considerable distance before they reached the café.

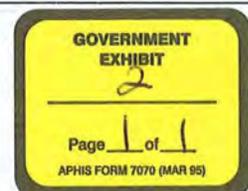
The survivors could provide some valuable insight as to what happened and exactly how the tiger escaped.

  
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<b>TYPE OF INTERVIEW (BY PHONE OR IN PERSON):</b> NA	<b>ORGANIZATION:</b> San Francisco Zoological Society 1 Zoo Road San Francisco, CA 94132 USDA Exhibitors Permit #93-C-003	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> NA
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Documentation of activity conducted in regards to the incident at the San Francisco Zoo on December 25, 2007 where a Siberian Tiger had escaped from its enclosure and attacked three individuals, fatally injuring one.		<b>LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:</b> NA
<b>SUMMARY:</b> <p>About 0900, December 26, 2007, Investigator [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] who explained that there was an incident at the San Francisco Zoo in which a tiger had escaped from its primary enclosure and attacked three patrons of the zoo, one of which was fatally injured. As a result, it was requested by Robert M. Gibbens, Director, Western Region, USDA, APHIS, Animal Care, 2150 Centre Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80526 that an investigation be initiated. Further, [REDACTED] explained that DVM Michael Smith, Veterinary Medical Officer, USDA, APHIS, Animal Care, Fort Collins, CO 95827-2623 would be the APHIS Animal Care point of contact.</p> <p>About 1230, December 26, 2007, Investigator [REDACTED] coordinated with DVM Smith regarding the incident at the San Francisco Zoo. DVM Smith stated that he was going to go to the San Francisco Zoo on Thursday, December 27, 2007 to conduct an inspection and requested that IES investigators accompany him. DVM Smith further stated that he would also be accompanied by DVM Laurie Gage, Large Felid Specialist, USDA, APHIS, Animal Care, Fort Collins, CO 95827-2623 and that both he and Laurie Gage, DVM would assist in this investigation.</p>		
<b>NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING INTERVIEW:</b> [REDACTED] Investigator	<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>DATE:</b> <b>December 28, 2007</b>



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**SUMMARY:**

About 9:30 am, December 27, 2007, Investigator [redacted], IES [redacted] Investigator [redacted] Veterinary Medical Officer Michael Smith, DVM, and Dr. Laurie Gage, DVM, Large Felid Specialist, USDA, APHIS, Animal Care, Fort Collins, CO 95827-2623 arrived at the San Francisco Zoo and met with Mr. [redacted] San Francisco Zoological Society, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132, (415) 753 [redacted].

[redacted] stated about 5:00 pm, on December 25, 2007, the Zoo was closing down for the day when an employee inside the Terrace Café noticed two men standing outside the Café. At least one of the men was bleeding badly and the Café employee assumed the two men had been involved in a fight. The employee immediately called [redacted], the [redacted] and reported the information. [redacted], responded to the Café and observed one individual covered in blood. [redacted] called "911" and asked for Police and Ambulance assistance [redacted] then observed a loose tiger in the area and called a "Code 1" which informs all Zoo employees that a dangerous animal has escaped its enclosure and is roaming the grounds. According to [redacted], Zoo protocol for a "Code 1" dictates that trained employees are to respond to the area "armed" and ready to put the animal down if necessary.

After hearing the Code 1, [redacted] responded to the Café with a shotgun loaded with rifled slugs. As he was driving to the Café in a golf cart, he noticed a man lying near the Lion House, not moving and covered in blood. He informed Zoo employees of his observations over the radio and continued to respond to the Café. [redacted] arrived at the Café at the same time as the police. The police officers took charge of the scene and asked [redacted] to put his gun away which he did. A tiger was then seen near one of the individuals outside the Café. The tiger began to walk away but then circled around and appeared to be moving toward the officers. As a result, the officers fired their weapons at the tiger.

[redacted], after counting the shell casings on the ground, believes the officers shot at the tiger 14 times and struck the tiger three times. According to [redacted] it appears that the tiger escaped its enclosure and immediately attacked one man on the walkway in front of the Tiger Exhibit. [redacted] believes the tiger then followed the other two men, at least one of which was injured, to the area of the Terrace Café.

[redacted] stated that there were some sticks, foreign to the exhibit, and at least one pine cone located inside the Tiger Exhibit indicating that someone may have thrown these items into the enclosure or at the tigers. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] was in charge of the Lion House on the date of the incident. [redacted]; stated that [redacted] left for the day at approximately 3:30 p.m. after the animals were fed and had access to the exterior enclosure of the exhibit. Another employee [redacted], [redacted], closed the Lion House for the day at approximately 4:30 p.m. by securing all doors to the exhibit. After the tiger was



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discovered outside the enclosure, [REDACTED] returned to the Lion House to account for all of the Lions and Tigers. [REDACTED] also checked to ensure that all gates and public doors were secured and confirm that no one had tampered with the doors since he closed the facility earlier in the day.

[REDACTED] explained that on December 25, 2007, the zoo was fully staffed with Animal Care employees until approximately 4:00 p.m. and stated that there were no closed circuit cameras within the Zoo facility.

[REDACTED] identified the tiger as Tatiana, a 4 ½ year old female Siberian tiger weighing approximately 250 lbs. [REDACTED] said that Tatiana came to the San Francisco Zoo in December 2005 and on December 22, 2006 Tatiana was involved in another incident where she attacked a keeper who had reached near her cage to retrieve some meat during feeding.

[REDACTED] stated that the Lion House was built over 65 years ago and to his knowledge the zoo has never had an incident where an animal has escaped from the "grotto". The exhibit has been in its present state since 1981 when repairs were made and a layer of concrete was added to a portion of the moat floor. [REDACTED] further stated that a necropsy was performed on the Tatiana on December 26, 2007 by Dr. [REDACTED].

About 1100, December 27, 2007, Investigator [REDACTED], Investigator [REDACTED], DVM Gage, and DVM Smith accompanied Mr. [REDACTED] to the tiger exhibit. The following observations were made of the exhibit. The "grotto" area of the exhibit is an outside enclosure offering public views of the tigers. The enclosure is accessible through locked doors from a walkway that runs through Zoo property. From the walkway, the public is protected from the tigers by a small (approximately 3') open railed fence, low dense shrubbery (approximately 4'), and a small 4" concrete curb which is the top of the wall of the moat. The moat is approximately 31' wide. The moat is comprised of concrete and is a dry moat. The wall from the public walkway to the bottom of the moat varies in height with the shortest distance between the walkway and the bottom of the moat measuring approximately 12'5". At the time of our inspection, there was a fairly open section of shrubbery above the 12'5" section of the moat wall.

During our inspection of the "grotto" area of the exhibit, we located possible physical evidence indicative of how the Tiger may have escaped. This evidence was photographed and brought to the attention of law enforcement personnel at the scene. On the wall beneath the 12'5" section there were what appeared to be fresh scratch marks at varying heights that may have been made by the tiger's claws. At the top of this section of the wall, on top of the curb and on the walkway side of the curb, there were more fresh scratch marks. In the dirt beneath the shrubbery and on the walkway side of the curb there were two large keratin claw sheaths. Within a few feet of the exhibit fence on the public walkway were what appeared to be four sets of fresh tiger claw scratch marks in the pavement. There were also several claw sheaths scattered about the area.

Approximately 30 feet, West, of the claw marks in front of the exhibit there was a large pool of blood. This was the area where the deceased victim was found. There was a second smaller pool of blood found directly in front of the exhibit. A third pool of blood was located in front of the Terrace Café where the other two victims had fled to. In addition, some droplets of blood were observed between the pool of blood in front of the exhibit and the Terrace Café. The blood droplets were believed to have come from one of the surviving victims as they left the area of the exhibit and fled to the Terrace Café. Photographs of the exhibit, the scratch marks on the moat wall, the scratch marks on the pavement of the public walkway, the claw sheaths, and the blood pools were taken by Investigator [REDACTED].



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About 11:40 p.m., December 27, 2007, Investigator [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED], (415) 753-[REDACTED], [REDACTED] 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132. [REDACTED] explained that she had been around the tiger, Tatiana, during the last three months watching her injection training. [REDACTED] claimed that the tiger's training was progressing normally and she had not witnessed any abnormal behavior by Tatiana prior to the escape. [REDACTED] stated that tigers, when exceptionally motivated, can do incredible things but she had never seen any tiger attempt to jump out from the moat of its enclosure. [REDACTED] believed the tiger had been at the San Francisco Zoo for approximately two years and lived in the enclosure with a male tiger named Tony. [REDACTED] did not have any further information to provide.

About 12:50 p.m., December 27, 2007 Investigator [REDACTED] interviewed DVM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] San Francisco Zoo, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132, (415) 753-7078. [REDACTED] stated that the tiger, Tatiana, arrived at the San Francisco Zoo in December of 2005. In December 2006, Tatiana was involved in an incident with a keeper. During that incident, the tiger attacked the keeper during feeding when the keeper reached to close to the caged area. [REDACTED] stated that she has been involved in the overall care of the Tatiana since she arrived at the Zoo and that prior to the escape, she witnessed no abnormal behavior. [REDACTED] confirmed that a necropsy was performed by [REDACTED] DVM on December 26, 2007. [REDACTED] stated that they had received test results back on the tiger indicating that a test for rabies was conducted and shown to be negative.

About 1:00 p.m., December 27, 2007, Investigators [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and Doctors Gage and Smith went with [REDACTED] to the zoo's veterinary clinic. An examination of Tatiana's feet and skull was conducted by Dr. Gage. Dr. Gage pointed out that all four claws on both back feet showed signs of fresh wear and shredding of the nails. This shredding appeared to be the source of the claw sheaths observed on the public walkway in front of the exhibit and consistent with the tiger clawing the wall and pavement. Dr. Gage also pointed out that four of the five claws on the front feet were smooth and had blood on them and that the lateral nails on the front feet were shredded and had pieces of nail sheath peeling off.

After observing the physical evidence at the exhibit and the condition of the tiger's claws Dr. Gage stated that it was her opinion that the tiger escaped its enclosure by jumping from the bottom of the dry moat, up the wall, grasping the small curb at the top of the wall and pulling itself over wall. She believed that the tiger lost the two large nail sheaths found on the public walkway side of the curb, during the process of pulling itself over the wall. In addition, Dr. Gage believed that the scratch marks on the face of the moat wall and nail sheaths on the pavement above the wall further indicate that was the location where the tiger jumped and climbed out of the enclosure. (See Dr. Gage's "Report of the Escaped Tiger Incident at the San Francisco Zoo," dated January 2, 2008)

About 2:30 p.m., December 27, 2007 Investigator [REDACTED] interviewed Dr. [REDACTED], (415) 753-[REDACTED], [REDACTED] San Francisco Zoo, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132 who was identified as the veterinarian who conducted the necropsy on the Siberian tiger, Tatiana. [REDACTED] explained that the tiger "Tatiana" arrived at the San Francisco Zoo in December of 2005 from a Colorado zoo. On December 25, 2007, the tiger, Tatiana, escaped from her outside enclosure and was shot and killed by police after attacking several individuals. On December 26, 2007 [REDACTED] performed a necropsy on Tatiana at the zoo's Veterinary Clinic. The necropsy revealed Tatiana had good nutrition, had no injury, and had no sign of disease or other illness that would have contributed to the tiger's behavior. Prior to the incident he had not witnessed abnormal behavior in the animal. Based on his necropsy

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examination, the tiger's death was the result of bullet wounds, one causing hemorrhage to the tiger's lung, the other causing a tear of the cardiac muscle. A third bullet wound was observed in the frontal area of the tiger's skull and a small caliber bullet was found in the thoracic cavity. Also during his examination he noted that the tiger's rear nails were torn and frayed. He submitted samples taken from the tiger to the laboratory for testing. The results were not anticipated for several weeks. [REDACTED] provided a photocopy of the tiger's medical record and the preliminary necropsy report.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING  
INTERVIEW:

[REDACTED]  
Investigator

SIGNATURE:

[REDACTED]

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**SUBJECT NAME:** San Francisco Zoo

**LICENSE / REGISTRATION / CASE NUMBER:** CA08259-AC

**VIOLATION SECTION NUMBER:** 9 CFR 3.127

**DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH:** Photograph of moat area and opening in shrubbery standing within Tiger exhibit and looking toward the public walkway.

**PHOTOGRAPHER'S SIGNATURE:** IES Investigator [REDACTED]

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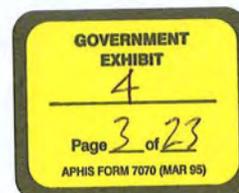


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**DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH:** Photograph of Dr. Laurie Gage pointing to location the claw sheath on the moat floor just beneath the scratches on the wall.

**PHOTOGRAPHER'S SIGNATURE:** IES Investigator [Redacted]

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**DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH:** Photograph of a claw sheath on the moat floor just beneath the scratches on the wall.  
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**PHOTOGRAPHER'S SIGNATURE:** IES Investigator

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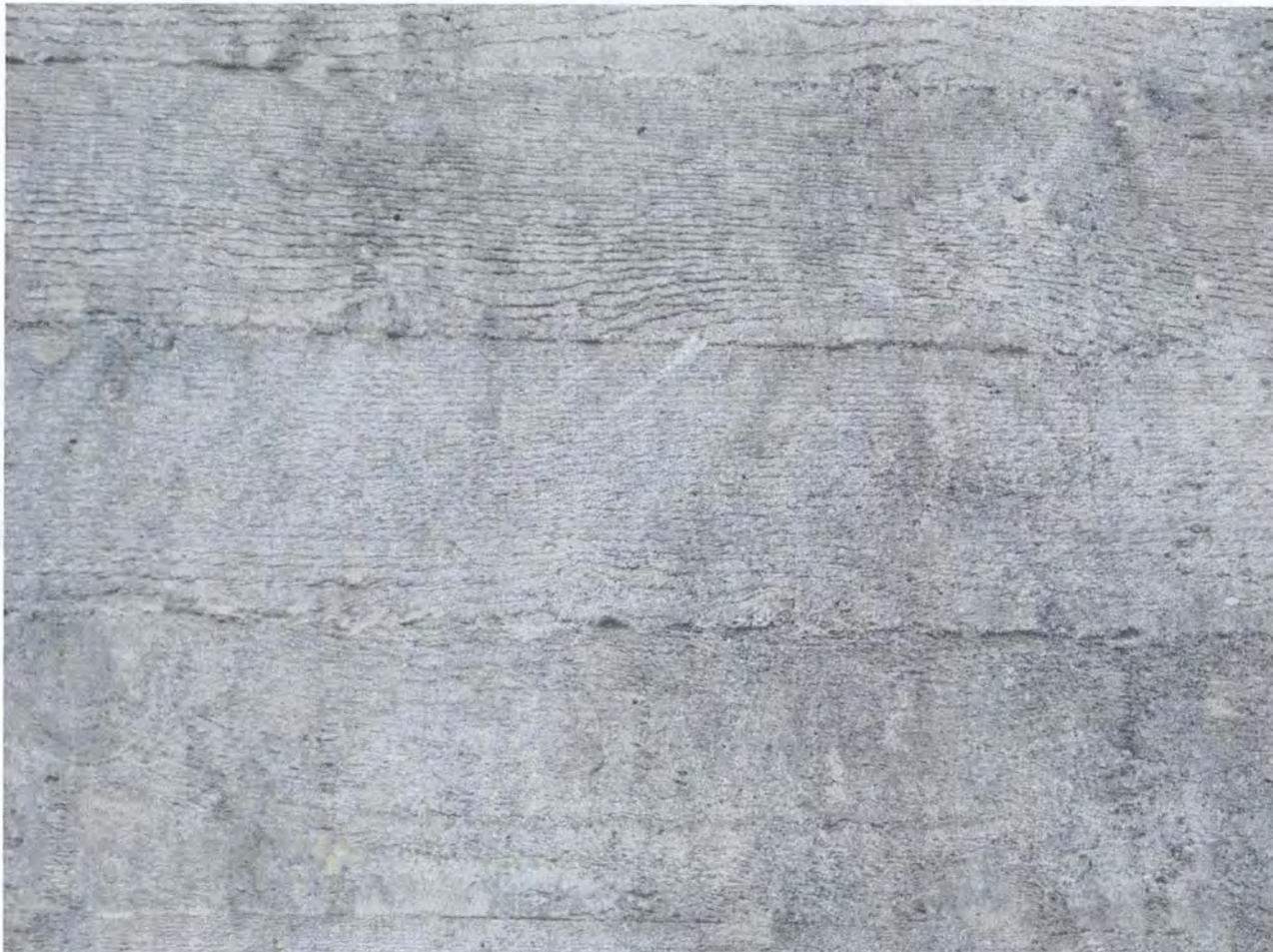
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**DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH:** Photograph of the moat wall depicting the distance of 12'-5" from the moat floor to the top of the wall and the opening in the shrubbery at the top of the wall.

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**DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH:** Photograph of scratches on the surface and approximately 5 ft. from top of the moat wall.

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**DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH:** Photograph of scratches on the surface and approximately 4 ft. from top of the moat wall.

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**DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH:** Photograph of the moat wall and the opening in the shrubbery adjacent to public walkway in front of the Tiger Exhibit.

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**DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH:** Photograph of the pool of blood near the Tiger Exhibit and the small fence adjacent to the public path in front of Tiger Exhibit.

**PHOTOGRAPHER'S SIGNATURE:** IES Investigator [redacted] s **DATE:** 12/27/2007



Report Type: Initial

San Francisco Police Department  
INCIDENT REPORT

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VICTIM

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School (if Juvenile)	Injury/Treatment Fatal	Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language John Doe #116

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R/WITNESS 1	Code R/W 11	Name (Last, First Middle) SFPD #1927,546 ,(Unknown First Name)							ALIAS		
	Day Phone (415) 759-3100	Type Work	Home Address					City	State	Zip Code	
	Night Phone	Type	Work Address 2345 24th Ave					City	State	Zip Code	
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R/WITNESS 2	Code R/W 12	Name (Last, First Middle) SFPD #1760,4112 ,(Unknown First Name)							ALIAS		
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	Night Phone	Type	Work Address 2345 24th Ave					City	State	Zip Code	
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R/WITNESS 3	Code R/W 13	Name (Last, First Middle)							Alias		
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On 12/25/07 around 1705hrs, dispatch received a 911 call from the SF Zoo regarding a tiger loose in the Zoo. Officer Finau #2004 and I responded along with numerous officers and supervisors. Several SFFD units also responded. (r/w11) 3I46- Officer Oleary #1927 and Officer Kroos #546 and (r/w12) 3I35- Officer Biggs #1760 and Officer Oshita #4112 were among the first units to arrive. They began a search of the zoo for both victims and the (d1) tiger. Officer Biggs and Oshita located a SF Zoo employee who advised them that the tiger was still on the loose. The employee directed them to the area near the Terrace Café where the tiger was last seen. Officer Biggs and Oshita arrived at the Terrace Café almost simultaneously with Officer Kroos and Oleary. They each arrived at separate ends of the Terrace Café. Officer Biggs and Oshita saw the tiger sitting at the feet of (r/v3) Kulbir Dhaliwal. Kulbir had visible injuries and was bleeding from his face. The tiger started attacking him again. Officer Biggs, Oshita, Kroos, and Oleary quickly took up tactical positions to afford them an accurate shot at the tiger. They all shot at the tiger in the defense of Kulbir and themselves from the vicious attack of the tiger. This stopped the tiger's attack. See their statements. Their statements were later seized and retained by Insp Matthews #429.

3I14D-(r14) Officer Manalang #1956 and Officer Chang #885 also entered the zoo with 3I46 and 3I35. After locating (v1) John Doe in front of the tiger exhibit, they secured the crime scene and started a crime scene log. See Officer Chang's statement. Both crime scene log and statement were later seized and retained by Insp Matthews #429.

3I16D-(r15) Officer Borghesani #1745 and Officer Escobar #1848 responded to the Terrace Café and arrived just as the shooting stopped. They immediately secured the crime scene and began a crime scene log. See Officer Escobar's statement. Both crime scene log and statement were later seized and retained by Insp Matthews #429.

SFFD RC4- (r/w4) [REDACTED] responded to the zoo along with numerous SFFD units. (r/w10) Franzen arrived at the zoo with SFFD Engine 18 but rode into the zoo with [REDACTED]. They entered the zoo along with SFFD Medic 19, (r/w16) Kearns and Hornbuckle, and the SFPD units mentioned above. [REDACTED] located John Doe in front of the tiger exhibit and pronounced death of John Doe. Boone and Franzen each wrote a statement which was later seized and retained by Insp Matthews #429.

Prior to the shots fired, Medic 19 located (r/v2) [REDACTED] on a road between the Terrace Café and the location of John Doe. They began medical treatment of [REDACTED]. Within seconds, they were then summoned to the Terrace Café to also treat (r/v3) [REDACTED] for his wounds. Medic 19 transported both patients to SFGH where they were treated for their injuries by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Emergency Room. See Insp Matthews chronological for further.

All Taraval units, along with other specialized units, began a search of the zoo for any other outstanding tigers and/or victims. SFFD units remained on scene to assist. By this time, it was nighttime and the zoo was pitch black. We were notified by SF Zoo staff that all the tigers were secured and accounted for. After a long and exhaustive search utilizing the assistance of a CHP helicopter and thermal imaging devices, no other victims were located.

CSI, Officer Evans #1820 and Officer Cunningham #278, and Photo Lab, Insp Perez #1472, responded to the scene. They processed the crime scenes and seized all evidence. General Works Insp Matthews #429, Sgt McKeever #1959, and Lt Lindo #1477 responded and took over the investigation. See Insp Matthews chronological for further.

(r/w5-9) Zoo employees were separated and wrote statements. Each statement was later seized and retained by Insp Matthews #429. See Insp Matthews chronological for further.

1C81, Medical Examiner Hellman #109 responded and took custody of John Doe's body. He issued a Medical Examiner Property Receipt which I stapled to the front of this report.

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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT KROOS, DANIEL, R #546		DOB/AGE	RESIDENCE PHONE (DAY / NIGHT) ( )	BUSINESS PHONE (DAY/NIGHT) (415) 759 3100
RESIDENCE ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO		ZIP CODE	BUSINESS ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO 2345 24 <sup>TH</sup> AVE.	ZIP CODE 94112
DATE OF STATEMENT 12/25/07	TIME STARTED 2115 HRS	TIME COMPLETED 2333 HRS	LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN AT SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: CO I	
STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR)		IN PRESENCE OF O'LEARY #1927		

On 12/25/07 at 1715 hours, Officer O'Leary #1927 and I responded to the San Francisco Zoo to back up officers who were responding to a call of someone who was bitten by an escaped tiger. Officer O'Leary was driving and I was the passenger. I was in a marked patrol vehicle in full uniform. Officer O'Leary and I responded to the main entrance to the Zoo from Sloat Blvd. Upon arrival, I did not see any other police or emergency vehicles in the parking lot. I could see a large group of men, women and children mingling in front of the main entrance of the Zoo. I exited my patrol vehicle, identified myself as a police officer and stated a tiger was loose and ordered everyone to evacuate the Zoo. Officer O'Leary used our patrol vehicle's PA system to alert other Zoo visitors to evacuate the area. I ran into the Zoo gift shop and evacuated all the store patrons. I ordered the employees to lock the doors and shelter in place.

Officer O'Leary and I drove into the Zoo and secured the main gate in an attempt to create a perimeter so no animals could escape, further endangering the public. Officer O'Leary contacted a Zoo employee, [REDACTED] who did not seem to know if a tiger was loose. I heard other police units advise that the tiger was still on the loose.

The Zoo was almost dark that this time and Officer O'Leary and I did not know our way around the Zoo. [REDACTED] got into our patrol vehicle and help direct us to the tiger cages.

While driving to the center of the park, I heard Officer Biggs #1760 call for a code 33 on our pic channel stating he could see the tiger at the café attacking someone. [REDACTED] knew the location of the café and directed us to it.

Officer O'Leary drove towards the café and parked adjacent to the café building line. From the passenger seat I could see a large light colored tiger standing next to a male victim who was lying on his back facing the tiger. I was approximately 15 yard from the tiger and victim. I could see a lot of blood on the victim's body.

I exited my patrol vehicle and could see Officer Biggs next to a vehicle parked some distance away in front of me and to the right. I took a position of cover behind the front of my patrol vehicle and drew my department issued firearm. I could hear the victim lying on the grounding yelling in a frantic voice "Help me, help me, help me, help me!"

At this time I saw the tiger pounce on top of the victim and maul him continuously for several seconds. At this time I was not able to shoot the tiger without placing the victim in the field of fire and thereby placing the victim in further danger.

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After several seconds, the tiger stopped mauling the victim and looked up at me and my partner. I could hear the victim continue to yell out "Help me, Help me." The victim was bleeding heavily and appear incapacitated.. I saw the tiger start to quickly trot towards the area where Officer Biggs was positioned. The tiger was quickly approaching Officer Biggs' position.

Realizing that the tiger was going to attack and kill Officer Biggs, or that the tiger might turn around and continue to maul the victim who could not move, I fired my department issued firearm an unknown amount of times at the tiger in an attempt to stop the threat of further attack.

I saw the tiger eventually drop to the ground and appeared still. I ran to the victim lying on the ground. The victim was calling for help and had multiple wounds to his face and head. I dispatched for an ambulance for the victim and a medic responded and began treating the victim. At this time, Zoo personnel did not know if there were other tigers loose.

Officer O'Leary and I helped search the Zoo for the outstanding tigers until we were notified that they were all secured and accounted for.

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(415) 759-3100

RESIDENCE ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO

ZIP CODE

BUSINESS ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO

ZIP CODE

2345 24<sup>TH</sup> AVE

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DATE OF STATEMENT

TIME STARTED

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12/25/07

2114 HRS

2300 HRS

AT SCENE

OTHER: TARAVAL STATION

STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR)

IN PRESENCE OF

On 12/25/2007 at 1708 hours, Off. Kroos #546 and I were working in full uniform and in a marked police vehicle when we heard dispatch broadcast an 'A' priority run involving SFFD units responding to the San Francisco Zoo. Apparently the SFFD units were responding to a call where a 911 caller had reported an animal had bit him and was bleeding from the head.

I was driving and Off. Kroos was the passenger. On our way toward the zoo we heard dispatch broadcast the zoo did have a tiger missing and was possibly on the loose.

We heard other Taraval units respond to the area of Herbst Road and Skyline Blvd. to attempt access to the zoo. We responded to the main entrance to the zoo to gain entrance or if possible help people evacuate. Upon arrival, dispatch had confirmed there was a tiger on the loose, so we began to announce over the police vehicle's P.A. system for people to evacuate because a tiger was loose and may have already attacked someone. Most people heeded the warning, but some people appeared to think it was a joke and began to laugh.

While making announcements at the front gate, I made contact with a zoo employee named [redacted]. I asked [redacted] to enter my marked police vehicle and direct me through the park to make announcements to any people who were still in the zoo. Off. Kroos [redacted] and I then began to drive through the zoo announcing the evacuation.

While proceeding through the zoo, we heard over the air the 3135 unit (Biggs #1760, Oshita #4112) announce they had found a victim who had puncture wounds to the neck. At this point it became clear to me that a tiger was indeed on the loose and attacking people. I asked [redacted] to give us directions to the area of where the victim was. [redacted] gave us very good directions through the zoo and remained very calm despite the continuous radio traffic, and obvious exigent circumstances in our need to safeguard any other people who might still be in the zoo.

While proceeding to the area of the victim, the 3135 unit broadcast they had the tiger in site, and just a few seconds later we entered the area of the Terrace Café where we too saw the tiger.

The tiger was sitting next to a male who was in a seated position and appeared to have been covered in blood about the face and shoulders. I could see vehicle headlights on the other side of the courtyard and a light bar displaying a blinking red and blue light. I figured this to be the 3135 unit who was in a direct line of sight beyond the tiger and its victim. I heard over the radio another unit announce, "Blue on Blue!!" As I exited the patrol vehicle to avoid any crossfire, I noticed the tiger then got on top of the victim and began mauling him.

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Knowing the tiger had already injured one person and was now mauling at least a second person I knew the tiger was and would continue to be a threat to human life if it continued to roam free. I drew my firearm and realized I could not fire safely at the tiger because of its very close proximity to the victim, and because of the 3135 unit being in the line of fire.

I moved in front of my police vehicle and to my right and along the building line of the Terrace Café. I then noticed there were people inside the café. I continued forward in an attempt to get at an angle to where I could safely discharge my sidearm at the tiger, and to also put myself between the tiger and the people in the café.

While moving forward, the tiger removed itself from the victim and began to trot toward where the 3135 unit was. At this point I felt the tiger was going to attack again. I observed a place of cover that would protect me from possible shots being fired at the tiger from the 3135 unit. As I was moving into position, Off. Kroos opened fire on the tiger. Once I gained my position of cover I had a clear and unobstructed view of the tiger and took steady aim at its head. I fired my sidearm twice at the tiger in order to end the threat the tiger was posing, and then noticed the tiger was no longer moving. I then heard a voice, of who I recognized to be Off. Oshita's, call out 'stop shooting!!'. Seeing the tiger was no longer moving and apparently not posing anymore threat, I de-cocked my sidearm and approached the tiger cautiously. I noticed the tiger appeared to be lifeless, and then holstered my sidearm.

At that point, it was undetermined if other tigers were loose in the zoo. We returned to our police vehicle and again began to search for possible victims, and/or tigers. Our search continued until dispatch broadcasted that all tigers were accounted for.

We returned to the Terrace Café and waited further instructions.

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO		ZIP CODE	BUSINESS ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO 2345 24 <sup>TH</sup> AVE	ZIP CODE
DATE OF STATEMENT 12/25/07	TIME STARTED 2110 HRS	TIME COMPLETED 2130 HRS	LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN AT SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: TARAVAL STATION	
STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR)		IN PRESENCE OF		

On 12-25-2007, Ofc. Oshita #4112 and I were working in the Taraval District in plain clothes and in an unmarked vehicle. Ofc. Oshita was the passenger and I was the driver. We responded to the San Francisco Zoo regarding an unknown animal attack on a citizen. As we were responding to the zoo we were notified by Dispatch that Zoo employee were stating that they had a tiger out of the cage.

As we arrived at the SF Zoo, we met with an unknown hysterical Zoo employee who stated to us that we could enter the Zoo through the employee service entrance at the end of Herbst Road. Ofc. Oshita and I then drove west on Herbst road with numerous other police vehicles and medic vehicles in an attempt to locate the injured victim.

As we arrived at the service entrance gate, we met with another unknown Zoo employee who directed us to the injured victim. When we arrived at the injured victim, I saw him lying on the ground face up with a tremendous amount of blood coming from the head.

At this time I met with a third zoo employee who was holding a shotgun. He stated to me that he was the only zoo employee with a shotgun and the tigers last known direction was northeast of our location. At this time I realized the severity of the situation. The tiger was still on the loose in the zoo and I was concerned about the safety of the remaining citizens that may still be in the zoo walking around. I realized that this could turn into a major critical incident if the tiger were to attack again.

The third zoo employee then informed me that there was a second victim located at the Terrace Café. I immediately contacted Sgt Kim #2022 who was with us on scene at the first crime scene. I notified Sgt Kim regarding the second victim at the Terrace Café. I informed Sgt Kim that I would place the third zoo employee in the back of our unmarked patrol vehicle and would take the rescue Captain with us to locate the second victim, which we did.

As we were driving up to the Terrace Café, Ofc. Oshita and I saw the second victim sitting on the ground out in front of the Terrace Café with the tiger sitting directly in front of him. It appeared to me that the tiger was protecting its prey. I could see that the victim had a large amount of blood coming from the head area. Ofc. Oshita and I then quickly exited our patrol vehicle with our department issued firearms drawn. At this time, I saw Ofc. O'Leary #1927 and Ofc. Kroos #546 arrive on scene with their lights illuminated. Due to the fact that Ofc O'Leary and Ofc. Kroos came into our line of fire, I notified dispatch that we had a blue on blue situation because I was concerned for the safety of other officers on scene.

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Once out of the car, from approximately thirty yards away, I heard the victim yell in a loud frantic voice, "Help me, help me!" Due to our positioning, our distance from the victim and tiger, and the fact that Ofc. O'Leary and Kroos were in our line of fire along with the victim, we could not safely discharge our firearm to protect the victim.

I then saw the tiger turn in the direction of the second victim and began forcefully pawing at the victim. The tiger then pounced on top of the victim. During this incident the victim was screaming as if he was in severe pain.

After a short period of time, the tiger then turned and directed his attention on Ofc. Oshita and me. The tiger then began trotting quickly towards us almost at a running pace. I then overheard the zoo employee in the back of our patrol vehicle shout frantically, "Kill the tiger, Kill the tiger, oh my god kill the tiger." The tiger then changed his direction toward Ofc. Oshita and began to increase his speed. At this time I began to retreat back to the driver door of our patrol vehicle. As I was retreating back to my vehicle I heard numerous gun shots. Once in the vehicle, Ofc. Oshita got into the passenger seat and shut his door. I then saw the tiger at the passenger side of the vehicle.

I then quickly exited the driver's door and went to the trunk of the vehicle with my department issued firearm still drawn. As soon as I arrived at the rear of the vehicle, I saw the tiger still standing on all four legs. Seconds later I saw the tiger lay down along side of the passenger side of our vehicle. I then saw the tiger look in the direction of Ofc. Oshita and then myself. I immediately thought that the tiger was going to get back up and pounce on either myself or Ofc. Oshita. I raised my department issued firearm and took aim at the tiger head. I took one shot at the tiger's head to end the threat. After taking the shot, I saw the tiger lay his head to the ground without anymore movement.

I then saw the Rescue Captain run past my location to tend to the victims injuries.

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DATE OF STATEMENT 12/25/07	TIME STARTED 2:10 HRS	TIME COMPLETED HRS	LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN AT SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: CO I	
STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR)		IN PRESENCE OF		

On 12/25/07 at approximately 1708 hours, Officer Biggs #1760 and I responded to the San Francisco Zoo regarding a person who had been attacked by an unknown animal. While enroute, dispatch advised us that a tiger had gotten loose.

Officer Biggs and I arrived at Skyline Drive and Herbst Road where the service entrance to the zoo is located. Upon our arrival we were met by numerous SFFD engines and medics along with 3114D, Officers Chang #885 and Manalang #1956. A zoo security employee informed us that we had to enter the zoo via the service entrance. Officer Biggs and I responded to the service entrance along with SFFD and were met by a second zoo employee on a golf cart who began shouting at us, "Medical, I need medical now!"

Officer Biggs told the zoo staff member to direct us to where the injured party was. We followed the zoo staff member down an interior service road and we located a white male lying on his back motionless. SFFD immediately started rendering aid to the male. We were now met by a third zoo employee who informed us he was the emergency "shooter" and the tiger was still on the loose inside of the zoo. I then began to fear for the safety of the other people inside of the zoo and began to fear that there were other victims. We asked him if he knew the location of the tiger and he stated, "It's far from here, on the other side of the zoo." He then told us that there was a second injured person inside of the zoo near the café. Officer Biggs informed Sgt Kim #2022, who was on scene, of the updated information. Officer Biggs told Sgt. Kim that we would take the zoo employee in our vehicle and have him direct us to the injured party along with an SFFD Rescue Chief.

With the zoo employee in our vehicle and SFFD Rescue Chief directly behind us, we began driving down the service road leading to the Terrace Café. As we approached the café, we could clearly see an unknown male in a seated position covered in blood. Directly in front of the male at his feet we could clearly see a tiger in a seated position, as if he was guarding the male. I then felt that the male's life was in danger and was fearful for his and our safety.

At this time 3146, Officers O'Leary #1927 and Kroos #546 arrived on scene with their light bar activated. The tiger looked up at their vehicle and then at us, as we had our emergency lights also activated. I could then hear the male begin to scream, "Help me! Help me! Please help me!" The tiger then suddenly jumped on top of the male, forcing him the ground and began mauling him. Officer Biggs and I exited our vehicle with our Department issued firearms out, fearful for the male's safety. Due to the fact that we did not have a clear shot of the tiger without injuring the male, we did not fire our firearm. As the tiger was attacking the male, the zoo employee in our vehicle repeatedly shouted to us, "Kill the tiger. Kill the tiger. Oh god, kill the tiger"

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The tiger then stopped attacking the man and began trotting quickly towards us, almost at a running pace. I began to become extremely fearful for the safety of Officer Biggs, myself, and the zoo employee inside of our vehicle. As the tiger was approaching us, he looked in my direction and began walking directly towards me. I was extremely fearful for my safety as the tiger's speed began to increase in my direction. At this time I fired my Department issued firearm in an attempt to save my life and the lives of Officer Biggs and the zoo employee. I fired my firearm an unknown number of times with little effect on the tiger. The tiger was approximately two and half feet from me when I jumped back into our vehicle. I then realized that my window was completely open and the tiger was directly next to my door. Still fearing for my life, I fired my firearm again. The tiger fell to the ground and I could see that the tiger was attempting to get back up. I then heard a gunshot and saw that the tiger was no longer moving. I exited the vehicle and determined that the tiger was dead.

SFFD Rescue Chief then exited his vehicle and ran to the victim and began rendering aid.

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO

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2345 24<sup>TH</sup> AVE

DATE OF STATEMENT

12/25/07

TIME STARTED

2330 HRS

TIME COMPLETED

2355 HRS

LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN

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STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR)

CHANG 885

IN PRESENCE OF

MANALANG 1956

On 12/25/07, Ofc. Manalang #1956 and I responded to SF ZOO regarding a call of a person who had been attacked by a tiger. Upon arrival of the Herbst Rd. gate, we met with a Zoo employee who told us that there was a tiger loose in the Zoo and there is a victim still inside. Along with Ofc. Biggs #1760 and Ofc. Oshita #4112, we escorted Medic #19 into the Zoo to locate the victim. Upon arrival of the tiger exhibit, we observed the first victim who was DOA. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was already on scene. [REDACTED] had a shotgun pointed North and stated that the tiger just ran around the corner. I never observed the aforementioned tiger. I secured the scene at 1725hrs and started a crime scene log. Several other Officers, Sergeants, Inspectors, Lieutenants, and Medical Examiners later arrived on scene. (See crime scene log #3).

At 1930hrs, Insp. Matthews #429 arrived on scene and took over the investigation.

At 2200hrs, Ofc. Whatley #2018 relieved me of the crime scene log maintenance duties. While Ofc. Whatley was present, CSI seized all evidence at the scene. I returned to the scene at 2305hrs when the investigation was complete and the crime scene was broken down. I later gave the crime scene log to Ofc. Lozada #389.

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DATE OF STATEMENT <b>12/25/07</b>		TIME STARTED <b>0017 HRS</b>	TIME COMPLETED <b>0035 HRS</b>	LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN AT SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <b>Co. I</b>
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On 12/25/2007 at approximately 1718hrs, Ofc. Borghesani #1745 and I responded to a call of an escaped tiger at the San Francisco Zoo (1 Zoo Rd). Three separate crime scenes were established and Ofc. Borghesani and I were assigned to maintain crime scene #1, which was in front of the Café Terrace area of the Zoo. Ofc. Borghesani started and maintained a crime scene log and I made sure evidence items were not disturbed. Ofc. Borghesani and I were briefly relieved by Ofc. Winesberry #4114 to provide us with a break. Ofc. Winesberry maintained our crime scene log during our absence. Upon returned from our break Ofc. Borghesani continued to maintain the crime scene log. CSI Insp. Evans #1820 and Insp. Perez #1422 responded to our location and processed the crime scene. CSI Insp. Evans and Insp. Perez seized all evidence related to this incident.

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I was the paramedic on Engine 18 responding to the "exotic animal bite" call at the zoo. We arrived on scene with other emergency response units and were told that a tiger was still loose in the zoo and that there was a man who had been attacked. We were told through EOD that the scene had not been secured. I jumped out of E18 and approached SFPD who told me that the victim was reportedly at the Terrace Garden Cafe but the tiger was still loose. I said that we needed to get to the patient and suggested we enter the zoo in our vehicles. Rescue Captain 4 Boone and I followed the SFPD in RCH vehicle with M19 following us. Upon entering the zoo we came upon a male lying face up on the road. RC Boone and I got out of the vehicle and evaluated the patient. He was not breathing and was without pulses. He had a deep laceration to his neck and what appeared to be puncture wounds by his neck. There was blood around his head. We connected him to the heart monitor and determined he was asystolic. We pronounced him DCA and covered him with a yellow blanket. At this point we were told another victim was at the Terrace Cafe and the tiger was still loose. We got back into the vehicles and proceeded to the cafe. At this point we saw the 2<sup>nd</sup> victim and the tiger was right next to him. All of a sudden

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The tiger turned to the man and began batting him with its claws. The man began yelling. The police in front of us jumped out of their car and the tiger ran towards them. The police officers shot the tiger. When the tiger was no longer moving, RC Boone and I jumped out of the rig and ran to the patient who was lying on the ground. The victim has a puncture wound to his chest, visible head trauma, his top lip was completely torn and he had multiple lacerations to his legs. We packaged the patient and carried him to M19. M19 already had a patient in the ambulance who reportedly had walked up to M19 when the officers opened fire on the tiger (per PM Kearns on M19). I rode with M19 to 986 with these two patients who were 19 and 23 y.o. and also brothers. The patients stated they had paid admission to the Zoo earlier that day.

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DATE OF STATEMENT 1/25/2007 TIME STARTED 9:38 TIME COMPLETED 9:38 LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN AT SCENE  OTHER: Lemur Cafe

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Statement made on December 25, 2007 at approximately 8:28pm:

Name: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Five to fifteen minutes after 5pm, an SSA employee with a bicycle—out of breath, frantic—was telling [REDACTED] that a man was “bleeding to death” from the head at the Terrace Café and that the person was banging on their doors. I came out of the ice rink and ran straight to the Terrace Café all while calling the Front Gate to tell the Zoo to call the Ambulance and Security because there was a man bleeding “profusely from the head.” When I made it to the Terrace Café, I saw one man, bleeding from the head and sitting down across from the doors of the Café; and I saw another man at the doors that didn’t look to be injured. I told them I called for help and I REMEMBER they told me that they had been waiting for 25 minutes for help and none has come still. Both looked to be Philipino or Hispanic and in their early twenties. I ran to the Men’s bathroom and got a lot of paper towels to give to the guy bleeding from the head. The un-injured man said the guy inside the café wouldn’t let them in, from what I recall. I looked inside the Café and saw [REDACTED] from SSA and I asked him to open the door. He pointed me to the SSA Entrance behind the Men’s bathroom, so I went to meet him. I asked what was going on, and he just told me that the men were banging on the doors. So I headed back to the two men and to find out what had happened. At this point I had ended up on the Women’s bathroom side of the Terrace Café facing the two gentlemen with the injured one sitting to my left and the uninjured one facing me with his back turned away from the Men’s bathroom. All of a sudden the man to my left yells and says something like “there he is” and runs away straight to the darkest corner of the Café patio and the Tiger had crept up behind the man I was facing. As the tiger made its way toward us, still the guy facing me, I started to back up slowly while he walk forward slowly toward me. I was telling to not make any sudden movements and just to walk slowly. The got up close to the man in front of me and swatted at his leg. The man jumped up and yelled and the Tiger jumped at him, put its arms around him and pulled him to the ground. I froze, not knowing what to do, finally running away toward the front entrance. I yelled to the other injured guy to get out of here. He was running after me and I wasn’t sure what had happened to the already injured man after I passed the train tracks.

I told the police, who were in their SWAT car with [REDACTED] on their way up to Terrace Café, to go straight to the Terrace Café because there was a Tiger out and had attacked two guys. That was the last interaction with anybody until I got down to the Front Gate.

This statement an exact representation of what I remember to the best of my knowledge.

Had finished at ~8:55pm



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ZIP CODE 94132		LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN #1200 RD SF		
DATE OF STATEMENT -25-07	TIME STARTED 11 pm	TIME COMPLETED	LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN	
STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR) [REDACTED]		IN PRESENCE OF [REDACTED]		

AT 5:01 PM, I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS A GUY AT TERRACE CAFE BLEEDING AND MAY HAVE BEEN IN A FIGHT. SECURITY WAS CALLED AND CALLED 911. I DROVE UP TO THE CAFE AND SAW 2 MEN - ONE BLEEDING FROM BACK OF HEAD AND ONE UNHURT. BOTH MEN WERE AGITATED AND SCREAMING ABOUT BEING ATTACKED BY A TIGER. THEY ALSO SAID THEIR FRIEND WAS STILL OVER HERE AND NEEDED HELP. I TOLD THE GUYS THAT HELP IS ON THE WAY AND I WOULD GO OVER TO FIND THEIR FRIEND.

[REDACTED] RADIOED ME TO SAY HE WAS STILL ON SITE AND WOULD HEAD OVER. [REDACTED] ALSO RADIOED THAT HE WAS GETTING THE FIREARM AND CLOSED VEHICLE.

AS I ROUNDED THE CORNER SLOWLY I SAW THE ANIMAL CALMLY WALKING ON THE PUBLIC PATH HEADING SOUTH TOWARDS OUR SOUTH GATE. I RADIOED ALAN THAT THIS IS REAL AND I HAVE A VISUAL. I RADIOED LOCATION OF ANIMAL AND DIRECTION HEADED.

[REDACTED] WAS DRIVING PAST OLD RHINO EXHIBIT AND HEARD A PERSON INJURED ON THE GROUND. [REDACTED] STATED HE THOUGHT THE PERSON WAS DEAD.

I HAD SECURITY GUARD TROOPER AT THE SOUTH GATE. I TOLD HER TO GET ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE GATE AND CLOSE IT, HOLD EMERGENCY VEHICLES THERE.

WHEN [REDACTED] RADIOED ABOUT THE BODY I REVERSED MY CAR AND DROVE TO OLD SERVICE GATE TO BRING THE EMERGENCY

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ARTICLES TO THE BODY. [Redacted] STAYED WITH BODY UNTIL I SHOWED  
P. I <sup>THAT THERE</sup> RADIODED A SECOND INJURED PERSON AT TERRACE CAFE,  
[Redacted] AND SPFD WENT TO TERRACE. [Redacted] LOST SITE  
OF ANIMAL THEN CALLED THAT ANIMAL WAS AT TERRACE  
ATTACKING ANOTHER PERSON - SHOT WAS TAKEN - ANIMAL DOWN.  
WE WERE HOLDING IN PLACE UNTIL ASSURED THAT ALL OTHER  
ANIMALS WERE SECURE. ONCE ALL CATS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR  
WE WERE ABLE TO MOVE AND CHECK ON STAFF STILL IN THE  
PARK.

I DID NOT SEE THE ACTUAL ATTACK OR THE ANIMAL SHOT.

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DENISE ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED] BUSINESS ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO: SF Zoo b-Zoo Rd ST CA ZIP CODE: 94132

STATEMENT DATE: 2/25/07 TIME STARTED: 1910 TIME COMPLETED: 1925 LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN: AT SCENE  OTHER:

STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR#): Finqu #2004 IN PRESENCE OF: [REDACTED]

I was preparing to leave for the day at 5:10-5:15 pm, heard radio call regarding incident. Went to office to retrieve special keys and pepper spray; also called [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Carefully circled Lion House looking for security breach - saw none - saw tiger on lawn at South Gate. Retreated and met up with police. Went with police to Terrace Cafe, heard shots as we arrived, tiger had been dispatched. Eventually went with police to check Lion House - all other cats were secure. All cages and doors were properly secure or properly setup for night. <sup>Two</sup> Several checks revealed no security breach.

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BOONE, KEVIN, SCOTT

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12/25/2007

20:10

AT SCENE

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IN PRESENCE OF



AT APPROX. 1710 HOURS ON 12/25/2007 E19, M19, & E18 WERE DISPATCHED TO HERBST RD / SKYLINE BLVD TO THE SOUTH GATE OF THE SF ZOO FOR AN "EXOTIC ANIMAL BITE" BEING IN THE AREA I CONTACTED EDC FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & I ADDED MYSELF TO THE CALL TO ASSIST / SUPERVISE CREWS RESPONDING. E19, M19, & I (RC4) ARRIVED ON SCENE @ THE SAME TIME (17:12 HRS) & WERE ADVISED BY ZOO PERSONNEL THAT A TIGER WAS ON THE LOOSE & HAD ATTACKED A VISITOR TO THE ZOO. DUE TO THE SAFETY ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH A TIGER WHO HAD ATTACKED A VISITOR & WAS ON THE LOOSE, WE STAGED @ THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE ZOO UNTIL SFPD UNITS ARRIVED. WITH IN 5 MINUTES OF OUR ARRIVAL SFPD WERE ON SCENE & ZOO STAFF REPORTED THAT THE PATIENT WHO HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THE TIGER WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. AT THIS POINT RC4 & E18 FF/PM FRANZEN FOLLOWED BY M19 (KEARNS & HORNBUCKLE) WERE LED BY SFPD & ZOO STAFF TO A 25+ YOM PATIENT WHO WAS FOUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PAVED PATH IN A SUPINE POSITION. RC4 & E18 FF/PM RAPIDLY ASSESSED THE PATIENT AND DETERMINED THAT HE MET CRITERIA FOR DEATH IN THE FIELD. SFPD THEN ADVISED THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER VICTIM IFO THE TERRACE CAFE. THE DECEASED PATIENT WAS COVERED & LEFT @ A SFPD UNIT WHILE RC4 & M19 PROCEEDED BEHIND ANOTHER SFPD UNIT (A RED UNMARKED CAR) TO THE TERRACE CAFE -

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ZOO STAFF LED SFPD & SFFD CREWS TO THE TERRACE CAFE. AS WE APPROACHED THE TERRACE CAFE WE STOPPED JUST SHORT OF THE PICNIC AREA WHERE WE WITNESSED A TIGER ATTACKING A MALE SUBJECT ON THE GROUND BETWEEN THE DOORS TO THE CAFE AND THE PICNIC TABLES. THE TIGER PAUSED WHEN WE APPROACHED IN OUR VEHICLES, THEN PROCEEDED TO ATTACK THE SUBJECT. ADDITIONAL SFPD UNITS ARRIVED FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION & APPEARED TO SPOOK THE TIGER. THE TIGER TURNED IN OUR DIRECTION @ WHICH TIME THE POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE IFO US (NOW OUTSIDE OF THEIR CAR) ALONG WITH THE OFFICERS FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE OPENED FIRE ON THE TIGER. THE <sup>ONE</sup><sub>OF</sub> POLICE OFFICERS<sup>IN</sup> IN FRONT OF US DOVE BACK INTO THEIR <sup>HIS</sup> CAR & CONTINUED TO SHOOT @ THE TIGER THROUGH THEIR <sup>HIS</sup> PASSENGER WINDOW. WHILE THE OTHER OFFICER (NOW @ THE REAR OF THE CAR) CONTINUED TO FIRE HIS GUN @ THE TIGER UNTIL IT FELL TO THE GROUND & STOPPED MOVING.

AT THIS POINT FF/PM FRANZEN AND I APPROACHED THE PT. ASFPD OFFICER WAS @ THE PATIENTS SIDE ATTEMPTING TO KEEP THE PATIENT AWAKE. PD STATED THAT THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TIGERS ON THE LOOSE SO WE QUICKLY ASSESSED, PACKAGED, and Loaded the patient into miq's Ambulance

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WHERE A THIRD PATIENT HAD BEEN LOADED, FF/PM FRANZEN ALONG  $\bar{c}$  FF/PM KEARNS (FF HORNBUCKLE DRIVING) BEGAN TO TRANSPORT THE TWO PATIENTS TO SFGH. THE SFPD LT. ON SCENE @ THE TERRACE CAFE ADVISED ME TO PULL MY VEHICLE IFO THE TERRACE CAFE, TURN THE VEHICLE OFF AND GO INSIDE THE CAFE. I CONTINUED TO RELAY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SFPD LT. TO SFPD IC.

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NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT Kevin Boone

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LAST FIRST MIDDLE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] RESIDENCE PHONE (DAY/NIGHT) [REDACTED] BUSINESS PHONE (DAY/NIGHT) (415) 218- [REDACTED] car

BUSINESS ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO 1200 RD SF CA 94132 ZIP CODE 94132

DATE OF STATEMENT 2-25-07 TIME STARTED 9:13pm TIME COMPLETED 9:24pm LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN AT SCENE  OTHER: Cafe (lower terrace)

STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR) [REDACTED] FIN # 2004 IN PRESENCE OF [REDACTED]

Today I called my boss on the phone because I had gotten a phone call at the main entrance saying there was a fight & ambulance was needed. If my boss didn't pick up a patrol car came into the zoo and asked where Emma Cali was he told me to get in and take him there. I got into the patrol car and asked him to go towards the see rink I needed to check on my employees I see two of my employee walking to the front gate area I tell them to hurry to the front & to lock them self in. I take the patrol officer to terrace & cafe and when we pull up the tiger is onto on top of someone mauling at his face everyone gets out of the car the tiger gets off the guy goes towards fears and the cops say open fire the shoot & kill the tiger and check on the guy & the man is saying help me & a couple of min later the ambulance come to tend to him, I get back into the patrol car looking for more tigers but my boss calls me & tells me to go back to the front, the patrol guy drives me back & I just lock everyone in.

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED] BUSINESS ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO: 1011 HICKORY BLVD. ZIP CODE: 94080

DATE OF STATEMENT: 2/25/67 TIME STARTED: 1858 TIME COMPLETED: 1920 LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN: AT SCENE  OTHER:

STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR): FINAN #2004 IN PRESENCE OF: [REDACTED]

AROUND 5:15 PM, I HEAR SOMEONE WITH ANOTHER PERSON FRantically ASKING TO CALL SECURITY AT THE FRONT OF THE TERRACE CAFE. WE WERE CLOSED & CLEANING UP. I IMMEDIATELY CALLED SECURITY & [REDACTED] TO INFORM THEM THAT THERE WERE TWO PEOPLE OUTSIDE OUR CAFE DOOR NEEDING ASSISTANCE. BUT I WASN'T SURE WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT I WAS ALONE. IT WAS PITCH DARK OUTSIDE, BUT I SAW [REDACTED] COME AND ASSIST THEM. SO I CONTINUED MOUNTING THE RECEIPTS AND CLEANING INSIDE THE KITCHEN. NEXT THING I HEAR POLICE SIRENS AND GUNSHOTS BUT WASN'T SURE WHAT WAS HAPPENING UNTIL I PEER OUTSIDE BEHIND THE COUNTER WHEN I SAW THE POLICEMEN TAKING COVER OUTSIDE THE CAFE DOOR & SHOOTING.

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED] BUSINESS ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO: 1 Zoo Rd ZIP CODE: 94132

TOP OF STATEMENT: 25/2007 TIME STARTED: 1855 TIME COMPLETED: 1940 LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN: [REDACTED]

STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR): FINNAN # 2004 IN PRESENCE OF: [REDACTED] AT SCENE:  OTHER: Leaping Lemur Cafe

1. [REDACTED] AT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO. WHEN CLOCKING IN @ THE TIME MACHINE AT ABOUT [REDACTED] I SAW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TALKING ON THE RADIO @ THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I HEARD [REDACTED] VIA THE RADIO SAY "WE NEED TO CALL 911, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC IS BLEEDING".

2. ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE NEEDED ANY HELP, NOT KNOWING THAT RADIO TRAFFIC HAD COME OVER. [REDACTED] RESPONDED "NO, I'M FINE". NOT HAVING A GOOD FEELING ABOUT EVERYTHING, I WENT TO THE BANANA BIRD STRING BUILDING TO PICK UP A RADIO. WHEN I TURNED ON THE RADIO I HEARD "CODE 1, TIGER, WE'VE GOT A TIGER OUT @ THE SOUTH GATE."

3. RESPONDED ON THE RADIO; "THIS IS [REDACTED] I'M ON SITE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL TO RETRIEVE THE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN." [REDACTED] RESPONDED "10-4, [REDACTED] WE HAVE A TIGER OUT @ THE SOUTH GATE."

4. WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND BANGED ON THE DOOR TO BE LET IN. [REDACTED] LET ME IN THE BUILDING, I GRABBED THE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN THEN ATTEMPTED TO RACE THE HOSPITAL PICKUP TRUCK, BUT COULD NOT LOCATE THE FEYS-



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RESIDENCE ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED] BUSINESS ADDRESS / CITY IF NOT SAN FRANCISCO: 1200 rd. ZIP CODE: 14132

DATE OF STATEMENT: 12/25/2007 TIME STARTED: 1855 TIME COMPLETED: 1946 LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN: AT SCENE  OTHER: Leaping Lemur cafe

STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR): FINAN #2004 IN PRESENCE OF: [REDACTED]

I JUMPED IN MY PERSONAL CAR [REDACTED] AND DROVE TOWARDS THE SOUTH GATE VIA THE FRONT OF THE LION HOUSE (SOUTH SIDE). I CAME UP ON THE LION HOUSE AND SAW AN INDIVIDUAL LYING UNCONCIOUS IN FRONT OF THE SIBERIAN TIGER EXHIBIT. I CALLED ON THE RADIO "I'VE GOT A SERIOUS INJURY / DEAD PERSON ON THE GROUND, WE NEED MEDICAL HELP NOW. AT THAT TIME I SAW THE CAT ABOUT 100 FT IN FRONT OF ME, WALKING TOWARDS THE NYACA PICNIC SITE. I REPEATED OVER THE RADIO THAT WE NEEDED HELP NOW, AND THAT I WAS ARMED IN BETWEEN THE PERSON AND TIGER. THE TIGER DISAPPEARED INTO THE BUSHES HEADING NORTH - EAST.

THE POLICE SHOWED UP WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THE PERSON. I TOLD THE OFFICERS THAT I SAW THE CAT HEADING NORTH - EAST, AND THAT WE ARE ALL SAFE IN THE CARS. AT THAT TIME I HEARD OVER THE RADIO THAT THERE WAS AN INJURED PERSON AT THE TEARAGE SAFE. THE POLICE TOLD ME TO PUT THE SHOTGUN AWAY THAT THEY HAD PLENTY OF PEOPLE AND FIREARMS.

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AT SCENE  OTHER: Leaping Lemur Cafe

STATEMENT TAKEN BY (NAME / STAR)

IN PRESENCE OF

FINAN #2004

I RELAYED TO THEM THAT THERE WAS AN INJURED PERSON AT THE TERRACE CAFE, THAT I WANTED TO TAKE THEM THERE. AFTER SOME TIME WE LOADED UP AND HEADED TO THE TERRACE CAFE VIA POLICE CARS. I DIRECTED THEM TO THE AREA.

WHEN WE GOT TO THE TERRACE CAFE OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT THE CAT WAS AT THE FENCE LINE ON ERBST ROAD. WE WERE SURPRISED TO SEE THE VIBER IN FRONT OF A PERSON LYING ON THE GROUND. OUR POLICE CRUISED UP ON THE OTHER SIDE, WHEN THE CAT STARTED ATTACKING THE PERSON. I YELLED TO THE OFFICERS IN THE CAR "SHOOT THE CAT, SHOOT IT! THATS WHAT WE WOULD DO." THEY TALKED ON THE RADIO THEN GOT OUT OF THE CAR WITH THEIR GUNS DRAWN, THEY SAID THEY DIDNT HAVE A SHOT. THE VIBER CAME IN OUR DIRECTION WHEN SHOTS BANG OUT. AT LEAST 6 SHOTS WERE FIRED. THE CAT FELL RIGHT NEXT TO US, I TOLD THEM "SHOOT THE CAT TO BE SURE. IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION "IS IT DEAD."

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MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

NATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

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I, [redacted], being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

I make this statement freely and without promise of reward to [redacted], who has identified himself as an investigator employed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

My full name is [redacted], date of birth [redacted], and I am the [redacted] at the San Francisco Zoological Society, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA, 94132. My contact telephone number is (415) 753-[redacted]. I have verified my identity to Investigator [redacted] by showing him my California Drivers License ending in the numbers [redacted]. I have been the [redacted] for the San Francisco Zoo since late [redacted] and at the time of this incident was responsible for overseeing the [redacted] at the San Francisco Zoo.

I am aware of the USDA regulations regarding the care, handling, and treatment of animals at the Zoo as I have 38 years of animal husbandry and related experience and have worked under the USDA Regulations throughout my career. Employees at the zoo and [redacted] are given training relevant to their respective assignments.

After becoming [redacted] I have been receiving copies of the USDA Inspection Reports completed by Dr. Michael Smith, Veterinary Medical Officer (VMO). Investigator [redacted] showed me photocopies of reports dated January 31, 2005. June 21, 2005. March 29, 2006 and April 5, 2007. Throughout my tenure as [redacted] at the San Francisco Zoo, I have found the USDA inspections to be thorough in their scope and professional in their undertaking. As required under the USDA Animal Welfare Act, we maintain copies of the inspection reports on our premises.

I first became aware of the incident on December 25, 2007 through a phone call at my home at about 5:20 to 5:30 pm that evening from [redacted] I left to go to the Zoo and on the way in ensured that all the remaining large felids were secure in the Lionhouse by speaking with Dr. [redacted] by phone. I also made phone calls to [redacted], [redacted] of the San Francisco Zoo, and [redacted]. Upon arriving at the Zoo, I surveyed the situation, ensured yet again that all the dangerous animals at the Zoo were secured, and then cooperated with the police in their investigations.

On December 25, 2007, the zoo was fully staffed with Animal Care employees until approximately 4:00 p.m. There were no closed circuit cameras within the Zoo facility. The tiger involved in the escape was identified as Tatiana, a 4 1/2 year old female Siberian tiger weighing approximately 250 lbs. Tatiana came to the San Francisco Zoo in December 2005 and on December 22, 2006 Tatiana was involved in another incident where she attacked a keeper who had reached near her cage to retrieve something following the feeding demonstration. The Lion House was built over 65 years ago and to my knowledge the zoo has never had an incident where an animal has escaped from any of the exhibit areas. Prior to this incident, the exhibit had not changed since about 1981 when repairs were reported to have been made and a layer of concrete

[redacted]  
San Francisco, CA, 94132  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008.  
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ADMINISTER OATHS, AFFIDAVITS, AND AFFIRMATIONS  
AUTHORITY NO.: [redacted]



**AFFIDAVIT**

I, [redacted] being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

was added to a portion of the moat floor. A gross necropsy was performed on Tatiana on December 26, 2007 by Dr. [redacted].

I have read the above statement and have been given the opportunity to make changes. I swear that the above statement is true and correct.

[redacted signature]

[redacted name]

[redacted title]

San Francisco, CA, 94132  
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AUTHORITY NO. [redacted]



**AFFIDAVIT**

I, [redacted], being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

I make this statement freely and without promise of reward to [redacted], who has identified himself as an Investigator employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. I affirm, under oath that the following statement is true and correct.

My name is [redacted] and my date of birth is [redacted]. I am the [redacted] at the San Francisco Zoo, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132. My telephone number is (650) 302-[redacted]. On the day of this incident my primary role was [redacted].

On December 25, 2007, at approximately 5:01 p.m., I received a call from [redacted] telling me that there was a guy at the Terrace Café bleeding from what may have been a fight. I drove to the Terrace Café and observed two men, one bleeding from the back of the head and one unhurt. Both men were agitated and screaming something about being attacked by a tiger. They also said their friend needed help. I told the men that help was on the way and that I would go and find their friend. I heard [redacted] say on the radio that he was still on site and would be responding and heard [redacted] say he was getting a firearm and a closed vehicle.

As I drove toward the Lion House, I saw the tiger calmly walking on the public path towards the south gate. I used the radio to inform the other employees of the tiger's location and direction of travel. I had originally radioed to close the South gate and hold emergency vehicles there, however, when I heard that another victim had been discovered, I directed emergency vehicles to the service gate. I then went to the gate and led emergency vehicles to the injured party. After emergency personnel arrived at the first victim, several of the officers went with [redacted] towards the Terrace Café where the first two men were. When they arrived at the café I heard over the radio that the cat was at the café attacking one of the individuals. I heard the police, over the radio, yell blue on blue and [redacted] yelling take the shot and the shot was taken and the cat was killed. I directed all of the employees to hold in place until we were assured that all other animals were secure. Once all of the cats were accounted for, we began the process of checking on staff. I did not observe the tiger escape its enclosure.

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, [REDACTED], being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

We have trained all of the employees about what to do in a "Code 1" situation. We conduct practical drills at least twice a year and have written reference guides posted in each work area that outline responsibilities.

I have read the above statement and been given the opportunity to make changes. I swear that the above statement is true and correct.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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I make this statement freely and without promise of reward to [REDACTED], who has identified himself as an Investigator employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. I affirm, under oath that the following statement is true and correct.

My name is [REDACTED] and my date of birth is [REDACTED]. I am an [REDACTED] the San Francisco Zoo, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco CA 94132. My telephone number is (415) 753 [REDACTED]. I have been employed by the zoo since [REDACTED]. My primary role at the zoo at the time of this incident was [REDACTED].

On December 25, 2007, at approximately 5:00 p.m., I heard [REDACTED] say over the radio that we needed to call 911 as a member of the public was bleeding. After picking-up a radio, I heard "Code 1, tiger, we've got a tiger out at the South gate". I responded on the radio that I would go to the hospital to retrieve a 12 gauge shotgun and [REDACTED] confirmed the tiger was at the South gate. I picked-up the shotgun at the hospital and attempted to take the hospital truck but could not locate the keys. I took my personal car and drove toward the South gate. As I came up on the Lion House, I saw an individual lying in front of the Siberian tiger exhibit with severe injuries, and no apparent sign of life. I asked for a medical response and then saw the tiger about 100 feet in front of me. I informed zoo employees of the tiger's location and direction of travel. I called a co-worker, [REDACTED], informed him of the Code 1 Tiger, and asked for him to call as many people as he could (zoo employees) as we needed help at the zoo.

When the police arrived, I informed them of my observations of the tiger and where I last saw it. The police told me to put my shotgun away as they had plenty of people in the area with firearms. I then heard radio traffic that there was someone injured at the Terrace Café. I then accompanied the police to the Terrace Café.

When we arrived at the Café, I observed the tiger lying next to an injured person. As we approached the tiger it began attacking the person on the ground. I instructed the police to shoot the tiger. They did not immediately have a clear shot but when the tiger moved away from the person and began approaching us, the police shot the tiger. I did not see the tiger escape its enclosure.

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

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[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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AUTHORITY NO: [REDACTED]



**AFFIDAVIT**

I, [REDACTED], being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

As an employee of the zoo, I have received training regarding what to do when a dangerous animal has escaped in the form of animal escape drills, reviewing policy and procedure, round table discussions with other zoo employees and special training related to the use of firearms.

I have read the above statement and been given the opportunity to make changes. I swear that the above statement is true and correct.

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, [redacted], being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

I make this statement freely and without promise of reward to [redacted], who has identified himself as an Investigator employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. I affirm, under oath that the following statement is true and correct.

My name is [redacted] and I am an [redacted] at San Francisco Zoo, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132. My telephone number is [redacted]. My primary duties at the zoo are [redacted]. As such, I am responsible for various animals in the various [redacted].

On 12/25/07 [redacted] That included the Siberian Grotto which housed Tatiana and Tony. It was a normal day and nothing out the ordinary occurred. At about 2:00 p.m. [redacted] Tatiana and Tony along with the other cats. It was a public feed from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Tatiana was fed rabbit and horse meat. The other lions and tigers were also fed the same food. Tatiana had no problems and ate everything that was fed to her. Tatiana appeared fine during the feedings and was her usual self.

After the feeding, I went outside to their grotto area to call the lions while [redacted] opened the guillotine doors for the Siberian tigers. When I returned, Tony and Tatiana were already back outside, locked out into the grotto on public display. About 3:30 p.m., I completed my reports for the day and left the zoo area. [redacted] was responsible for ensuring that the Siberian tigers would have access to both the grotto and inside the cage area during the evening.

[redacted] I have frequently worked in the Lion House and have observed Tatiana on many occasions. I have not observed anything that would be considered abnormal in Tatiana's behavior to include her behavior on 12/25/07. I have seen Tatiana jumping on the shelf in the inside cages but have not seen her jumping on the walls of the grotto. I have observed her going down in the moat but she has not jumped on the walls or displayed any activity that would lead me to believe she was trying to escape.

There have been incidents over the years, where I have seen people leaning over or putting their children on the metal fence barrier adjacent to the pedestrian walkway. When I have witnessed this, I have informed the involved individual that the barrier is there for their protection and that they should refrain from such activity. In those cases where the involved individual has not

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I [redacted], being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

responded to my request, I have contacted zoo security who has responded to the area and made sure that the people involved have complied with the rules.

I have read the above statement and been given the opportunity to make changes. I swear that the above statement is true and correct.

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I make this statement freely and without promise of reward to [redacted], who has identified himself as an Investigator employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. I affirm, under oath that the following statement is true and correct.

My name is [redacted] and my date of birth is [redacted] I am a [redacted] at San Francisco Zoo, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132. My telephone number is (415) 753-[redacted] I have been employed by the zoo since [redacted]

On 12/25/07, at approximately 5:15 p.m., I was preparing to leave for the day when I heard a radio call regarding an escaped tiger. After the hearing the call. I went to the office to retrieve special keys and pepper spray and called [redacted] [redacted] I then went to the Lion House and looked for a security breach. I found no breach, but observed a tiger loose on the lawn at the South Gate. I retreated and met with the police. I then went with the police to the Terrace Café and as we arrived, I heard shots and discovered that the tiger had been dispatched.

I then returned, with the police, to the Lion House and determined that all of the other large cats were accounted for. All of the cages were properly secured and properly set-up for the night. I did not find a security breach. [redacted]

On 12/25/07, [redacted] *feed the lions & tigers at the Lion House* and I fed the tigers and other cats at the Lion House. I later prepared the tigers for the night by providing them access to the outside exhibit. When I returned after discovering the tiger escape, the doors leading to and from the exhibit were in the same locked condition that they were when I locked them earlier. I have witnessed the tiger Tatjana in the moat area of the exhibit but have not witnessed her making any attempts to escape. I *do not know how* have no idea how the tiger, Tatjana, escaped from her enclosure, *HOWEVER, I BELIEVE SHE HAD TO HAVE CLIMBED A WALL.*

I have read the above statement and been given the opportunity to make changes. I swear that the above statement is true and correct.

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I, [redacted], being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

I make this statement freely and without promise of reward to [redacted], who has identified himself as an Investigator employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. I affirm, under oath that the following statement is true and correct.

My name is [redacted] and on 12/25/07, I was the [redacted] for the San Francisco Zoo, 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132. My telephone number is (415) 753-[redacted]. I have been employed by the zoo since [redacted].

On 12/25/07, a Siberian tiger named Tatiana escaped her enclosure and attacked several people visiting the zoo. As a result of the attack, Tatiana was shot and killed by officer(s) with the San Francisco Police Department. On the following day, 12/26/07, I performed a necropsy on the tiger, Tatiana, at the zoo's Veterinary Hospital.

The tiger, Tatiana, arrived at the San Francisco Zoo from the Colorado Zoo in December of 2005. The necropsy confirmed that the tiger had good body condition, had no preexisting injury, and had no signs of disease or illness that would have contributed to the tiger's behavior on 12/25/07. Prior to the escape, I had not witnessed any abnormal behavior in the tiger Tatiana.

Based on the necropsy examination, Tatiana's death was the result of bullet wounds, one causing hemorrhage to the tiger's lung and lodged in the thoracic vertebrae, the other causing a tear of the cardiac muscle and found free floating in the thoracic cavity. A third bullet wound was observed in the frontal area of the tiger's skull. I also noted during the examination, tearing and fraying to the tiger's rear nails and tearing to the lateral claw sheaths on both front feet.

I submitted samples taken during the necropsy to the laboratory for testing. The results indicated no abnormalities. The results of the rabies testing also came back negative.

I provided a photocopy of the medical records and the necropsy reports to Investigator [redacted].

I have read the above statement and been given the opportunity to make changes. I swear that the above statement is true and correct.

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SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

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DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO 7 U.S.C. 2217 TO ADMINISTER OATHS, AFFIDAVITS, AND AFFIRMATIONS, AUTHORITY NO [redacted]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [redacted], Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA, 94118 on this 25th Day of August, 2008.  
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**ARREST/INVESTIGATION REPORT**

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**Suspect Information**

Name Suspect #1 (First, Middle, Last) San Francisco Zoo	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) N/A	Citation Number AD1821934
Suspect Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip Code)			Home Phone
Business Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip Code) 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA, 94132			Business Phone 415-753-7080
Identification Type ("X" APPLICABLE) <input type="checkbox"/> CDL/CID <input type="checkbox"/> Other State DL/ID <input type="checkbox"/> Other ID: Number:	Suspect Description ("X" APPLICABLE) GENERAL: HAIR: EYES: ETHNICITY: Height: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bln <input type="checkbox"/> Blk <input type="checkbox"/> Brn <input type="checkbox"/> Blu <input type="checkbox"/> Brn <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Weight: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Gry <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Grn <input type="checkbox"/> Hzl <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
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**Offenses and Charges**

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**Case Synopsis**

On 12/25/07, at approximately 1700 hours, a four year old, 300 lb, female, Siberian tiger named Tatiana escaped from it's enclosure at the San Francisco Zoo. CCR Title 14 section 671.2(a)(10) requires animals on display to be contained within an escape proof area or enclosure. The tiger mauled \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ died as a result of his injuries. San Francisco police officers responded to the incident and shot the tiger multiple times, killing it. The S.F. Zoo also failed to immediately report the escape of their tiger, by telephone, to the Department of Fish and Game (Fish and Game Code 2193(a)).

See WPD 6b For Additional Suspect and witness information X ONE  YES  NO

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**SUPPLEMENTAL SUSPECT/WITNESS INFORMATION**

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**Additional Suspect Information**

Name Suspect #2 (First, Middle, Last)		Sex [ ] M [ ] F	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Citation Number
Suspect Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip Code)				Home Phone
Business Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip Code)				Business Phone
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Name Suspect #3 (First, Middle, Last)		Sex [ ] M [ ] F	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Citation Number
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Name Suspect #4 (First, Middle, Last)		Sex [ ] M [ ] F	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Citation Number
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**Witness Information**

Name Witness #1 (First, Middle, Last) See Below		Sex [ ] M [ ] F	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Identification Number
Witness Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip Code)				Home Phone
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DOB: [REDACTED]  
Identification Type: CID # [REDACTED]  
Description: 6'03", 220lbs, black hair, brown eyes

Name: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
Identification Type: CDL # [REDACTED]  
Description: 5'-09", 130lbs, black hair, brown eyes

Name: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
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**Witnesses**

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- 31 Name [REDACTED]
- 32 Title [REDACTED]
- 33 Address: 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA, 94132
- 34 Phone: Work (415) 753- [REDACTED]
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- 36 Name [REDACTED]
- 37 Title: [REDACTED]
- 38 Address: 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA, 94132
- 39 Phone: Work (415) 753- [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED]
- 40 Email [REDACTED]@sfzoo.org
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- 42 Name [REDACTED]
- 43 Title: [REDACTED]
- 44 Address: 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA, 94132
- 45 Phone: Work (415) 753- [REDACTED]
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- 47 Name [REDACTED]
- 48 Title: Zoo Employee
- 49 Address: 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA, 94132
- 50 Phone: Work (415) 753- [REDACTED]
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- 52 Name [REDACTED]
- 53 Title [REDACTED]
- 54 Address: 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA, 94132
- 55 Phone: Work (415) 753- [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED] Fax (415) 753-7225
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- 59 Address: 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA, 94132
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- 61 Email: [REDACTED]@sfzoo.org
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- 63 Name: [REDACTED]
- 64 Title: [REDACTED]
- 65 Address: 850 Bryant St., San Francisco, CA, 94103
- 66 Phone: Work (415) 553- [REDACTED] Fax (415) 553-9213

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67 I was notified of this incident by my supervisor, Lt. Don RICHARDSON, at approximately 0920  
68 hours on 12/26/07. Lt. RICHARDSON learned of this by watching the morning news. I was picked up at my  
69 headquarters by Warden Ed MORTON at approximately 1030 hours. We arrived at the San Francisco Zoo at  
70 about 1045 hours.

71 At the zoo we contacted [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and identified ourselves  
72 as Fish and Game Wardens. I informed [REDACTED] that we needed to conduct an investigation of the tiger  
73 incident. [REDACTED] led us to the tiger enclosure. He informed us that the SFPD had left instructions for no  
74 one to enter the enclosure until the investigation team was finished. As MORTON and I inspected the  
75 outside of the enclosure, we noticed there was blood on the front and left side of the tiger information sign  
76 located behind the rail at the central part of the public viewing area. We saw a large pool of blood at the far  
77 left side of the viewing area and drops of blood leading away from the viewing area to the right. We also saw  
78 a shoeprint on top of the rail. [REDACTED] said a zoo employee, [REDACTED], saw a man bleeding at the  
79 Terrace Café. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] believed the man had been in a fight so she called 911. Shortly  
80 thereafter, a call went out about a tiger at the café. The zoo's response was to initiate a "Code 1" alert. This  
81 is the code used to alert zoo employees when an animal has escaped from its pen. This alert calls for an  
82 armed team of zoo employees to respond. About this time the police arrived at the Terrace Café where they  
83 saw the tiger. When the tiger began to approach the officers, they shot the tiger, killing it at approximately  
84 1720 hours. [REDACTED] told us he was not informed of the incident until about 1745 hours. After looking at  
85 the tiger enclosure area, [REDACTED] took us to the Terrace Café and showed us where the tiger had been shot.  
86 He explained that the tiger killed [REDACTED] outside the tiger enclosure and then followed the other  
87 men to the café. The distance from the enclosure to the café is approximately 300 yards. When asked how  
88 the tiger escaped, [REDACTED] said he did not know. I asked how deep the moat in the tiger enclosure was.  
89 [REDACTED] said it was about 20 feet. [REDACTED] went on to tell us that he was unaware of any big cat getting  
90 out of its enclosure since the zoo's construction in 1942.

91 [REDACTED] then showed us the zoo's veterinary hospital. Here we were able to view the carcass of the  
92 tiger. We were also able to meet one of the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] showed us  
93 the claws of the tiger. The rear claws were considerably damaged while the front claws had only minor  
94 damage. I photographed the claws at this time. [REDACTED] stated that the damage to the claws was too  
95 extensive to have come from the attack and believed it was more likely the damage came from clawing at the  
96 cement walls of the enclosure. Warden MORTON asked [REDACTED] if tigers used their rear claws to tear at  
97 their victims. [REDACTED] said they did not. When asked if he knew of any cats getting out of their  
98 enclosures, [REDACTED] said, "Not without human error." He also said he was unaware of any big cat getting

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99 out, but did know of smaller cats getting out. I asked [redacted] about an incident at the zoo involving the  
100 same tiger on 12/22/06. During that incident, the tiger mauled one of it's keepers who had put her arm inside  
101 the tiger's feeding cage. [redacted] stated the only measures taken as a result of that incident were to: 1)  
102 change the configuration of the big cats feeding area, and 2) increase monitoring of the tiger. I asked  
103 [redacted] and [redacted] how high a tiger can jump. Both men said they did not know.

104 Warden MORTON asked [redacted] for any permits or records on the tiger. [redacted] produced two  
105 folders which contained acquisition and medical records. The records showed the zoo had acquired the tiger  
106 in June, 2006 from the Denver Zoo. Some entries from the medical records are:

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- 108 1. "Change in personality noted in that she is reaching out under the lower bars at people. [redacted]." -
  - 109 Behavioral notes - 12/23/06 - San Francisco Zoo
  - 110 2. "Had a fight this a.m. Seemed Tatiana was the aggressor." - Behavioral notes - 09/29/05 - Denver
  - 111 Zoo
  - 112 3. "Sparring....." - 10/04/05 - Denver Zoo
  - 113 4. "Had a fight....." - 11/27/05 - Denver Zoo

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115 [redacted] also provided us with the zoo's AZA (American Association of Zoological Parks and  
116 Aquariums) membership number (IN-6017820)

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118 The SFPD investigation team arrived at the veterinary hospital and inspected the tiger at  
119 approximately 1300 hours. When they were finished we all went to the tiger enclosure with [redacted]. I  
120 took several pictures of the outside of the enclosure before we went inside the tiger pen. Inside the pen,  
121 MORTON and I inspected the enclosure for the tiger's point of exit. We found a section of the outer moat  
122 wall that appeared to have fresh claw marks on it. One mark was located about one foot below the lip of the  
123 outer moat wall and 20'4" left of the far right wall (looking from inside the pen toward the public area). I  
124 photographed the marks at approximately 1400 hours. We then measured the enclosure and found the  
125 following:

- 126 1. The moat is 26' across at its narrowest point.
- 127 2. The wall, from the bottom of the moat to the top of the wall, was 13'3" and 13'1" at two different
- 128 locations.
- 129 3. The moat is 71'4" in length.
- 130 4. The dimensions of the enclosure at its greatest points are 71'4" wide and 81'9" in length.
- 131 5. The enclosure is an irregular horseshoe shape with approximately 5535 square feet.

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132 Warden MORTON and I then left the inside of the enclosure and checked the top of the wall. On top  
 133 of the wall I found what looked like claw marks. These marks were located in a place consistent with the  
 134 claw marks on the wall found inside the enclosure and were also consistent with a break in the bushes which  
 135 line the top of the moat wall. I photographed these marks at approximately 1445 hours. When asked again  
 136 about the depth of the moat, [redacted] said he did not know the depth. He said he earlier thought we were  
 137 asking about the width.

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 139 Warden MORTON asked [redacted] for a copy of the blueprints to the enclosure. [redacted] put us in  
 140 contact with [redacted], the [redacted]. She provided  
 141 us with a copy of the original architectural drawings from 1936 and some landscaping drawings from the  
 142 1980's.

143 We left the zoo at approximately 1530 hours.

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 145 When I returned to my headquarters, I searched the internet for information on tigers. According to  
 146 the information I found, tigers have been documented to jump up to 16 feet. References:  
 147 <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2008/01/080110-AP-tigers.html>,  
 148 <http://www.theanimalfiles.com/mammals/carnivores/tiger.html>

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 150 On Friday, 12/28/07, I received a call from Assistant Chief David SHINN, SFPD. SHINN was the  
 151 Incident Commander during the first hours after the tiger attack and he gave me the following chronology of  
 152 the incident.

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- 154 • The 911 call went to the Fire Department first.
- 155 • The police were notified soon afterwards that the bleeding man at the café may have been attacked
- 156 by an animal. While the responding officers were en route, they received another call that the
- 157 animal may have been a tiger.
- 158 • The officers were met at the gate by zoo employees.
- 159 • The employees got into the officer's vehicles and guided the officers to the café.
- 160 • At the café, they saw [redacted], who was calling for help, and the tiger.
- 161 • The tiger was lying down close to [redacted].
- 162 • The tiger then attacked [redacted] again.
- 163 • The officers began to yell, trying to get the tiger's attention.
- 164 • The tiger released [redacted].
- 165 • The tiger then approached the officers.



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166 • The officers opened fire, killing the tiger.  
 167 • SFPD then spent most of the night searching for more victims and confirming that the other tigers  
 168 were safely locked up.

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 170 At 1215 hours on 12/28/07, I arrived at San Francisco General Hospital to interview [redacted] and  
 171 [redacted]. I arrived at the same time as the SFPD investigation team. This team was headed by  
 172 Lt. [redacted]. There were two sergeants working with him. [redacted] allowed me to accompany them as  
 173 they interviewed the brothers. For more information regarding this interview, see the SFPD report.

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 175 On 01/11/08, at approximately 1330 hours, I contacted [redacted] at the San Francisco Zoo. I  
 176 was in uniform and driving a marked vehicle. I asked [redacted] if he was aware of any notification made to  
 177 the Department of Fish and Game, at any time, of the tiger attack. He said he was not aware of any such  
 178 notification. He went on to say that he doubted any such call was ever made because MORTON and I  
 179 arrived so quickly (December 26, 2007). He then took me to an office and introduced me to a man named  
 180 [redacted], who is the [redacted] for the zoo. [redacted] stated that the zoo is exempt from  
 181 the Fish and Game regulations because of its membership in the AZA. [redacted] agreed with this  
 182 statement.

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 184 I asked [redacted] if I could take measurements of the big cat's other enclosures. He led me to a  
 185 building where the cats are fed/quarantined called, "The Lion House." This is also the building where the  
 186 cats are being kept until the outside enclosures are renovated. The building is rectangular in shape and  
 187 constructed of concrete. There are two entrances for the public, one on the north side and one on the west  
 188 side. On the south side, there is an entrance for zoo personnel. The east side has one row of cages that  
 189 extends the entire length of the east wall. The south wall has a shorter row of cages that are set in the middle  
 190 of the wall and do not extend to either the west or east walls. The cages along each row are completely  
 191 enclosed, including a ceiling which exceeds 8' in height. The cages are separated from each other by steel  
 192 bars, but have sliding doors which allow the keepers to move the cats from one cage to another. These doors  
 193 can also be left open, giving the cats more floor space. [redacted] told me that each cat gets at least two  
 194 cages to itself. The cages are of various sizes, but I measured one of the larger ones and found it to be 9'4" x  
 195 10'7". I was unable to accurately measure one of the smaller cages due to safety issues, but I agree with the  
 196 zoo's measurement of 7'1" x 9'9". The face of each cage is constructed of steel bars covered in steel wire  
 197 mesh. There is a hinged door on each face to allow the keepers access to a cage. Each cage also has a  
 198 sliding door on the back wall. These doors allow the cat's access to one of five outside enclosures, three of

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199 which are for the tigers. One of the tiger's outside enclosures is known as a "360 enclosure" because it has a  
 200 ceiling. I could not measure this enclosure because there was a tiger in it but I estimated the square footage  
 201 to be approximately 600' - 900'. [redacted] said he would send me the exact measurements. I asked  
 202 [redacted] where the cats are normally kept at night. He told me that all the cats are kept in the outside  
 203 enclosures except for when they are fed or quarantined. I left the zoo at approximately 1415 hours.

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 205 At 1430 hours, I called [redacted] to ask him about the tigers housing routine. He said that, under  
 206 normal circumstances, two tigers are kept in each of the two open enclosures. The third, "360", enclosure  
 207 holds one tiger and is the only display space being used. It is from one of the open enclosures, which are  
 208 almost identical, that the tiger escaped from. Due to the incident, the zoo now only possesses four tigers.

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 210 Fish and Game Code (FGC) section 2193(a) requires restricted species permit holders to  
 211 "immediately report by telephone the intentional or unintentional escape or release" of wild animals "to the  
 212 department (Fish and Game) and the nearest enforcing officer of the city or county in which the wild animal  
 213 was released or escaped." Although AZA-accredited zoos are exempt from the requirement to obtain a  
 214 permit to possess most big cats pursuant to FGC section 2150(c), FGC section 2150(f) specifically requires  
 215 zoos to comply with FGC section 2193(a).

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 217 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 671.2(a)(10) requires that animals on  
 218 display "shall be contained within an escape-proof area or enclosure at all times when not under the  
 219 immediate control of a handler."

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 221 Violations of FGC section 2193(a) and CCR, Title 14, section 671.2(a)(10) are punishable as  
 222 misdemeanors pursuant to FGC section 12000(a).

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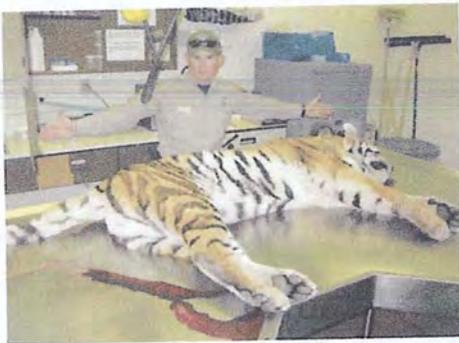
Tatiana, Siberian Tiger, Four years old, 300 lbs



Tatiana, rear view



Warden MORTON gauging size of tiger



Blood on face and forelimbs may be human



Right front paw / claws intact



Left front paw / claws intact



Front left paw / claw intact



Left rear paw / claws damaged

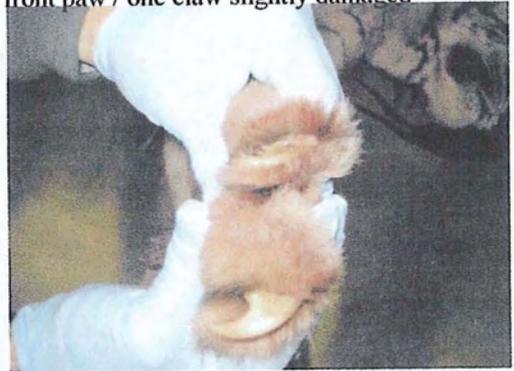


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Left rear paw / damaged claws



Right front paw / one claw slightly damaged



Left front paw / one claw slightly damaged



Left rear paw / substantial claw damage



Right rear paw / claws damaged



Left rear paw / claws damaged



Signpost at center of the viewing area.  
Blood on front and left side of post



northern Asia. It is a large, powerful animal, and its fur is highly valued for its texture and color. It is a carnivorous animal, and its diet consists of large mammals, such as deer and wild boar. It is a solitary animal, and it spends most of its time alone. It is a very intelligent animal, and it is able to learn from its experiences. It is a very beautiful animal, and it is a very important part of the ecosystem. It is a very rare animal, and it is being protected by the government. It is a very important animal, and it is a very beautiful animal. It is a very important animal, and it is a very beautiful animal.

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Photo taken from outside enclosure, left side, at railing



View of enclosure / Right of center



Long distance view of enclosure / Center



Inside enclosure / View of moat / Center



View of enclosure from point furthest away from viewing area / Inside enclosure / Suspected exit point visible as dark spot on right end of hedge.



standing in far right hand corner of moat



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 2 Approximately 9' off bottom  
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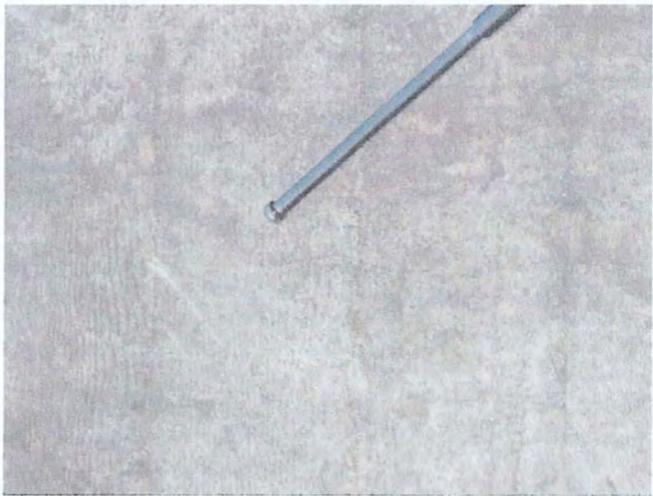
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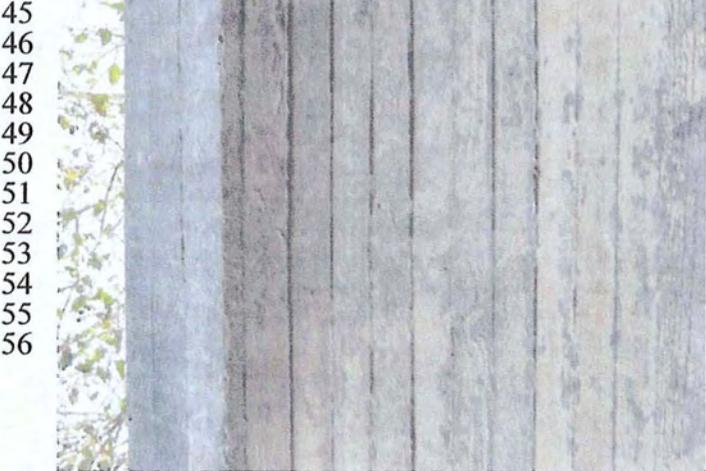
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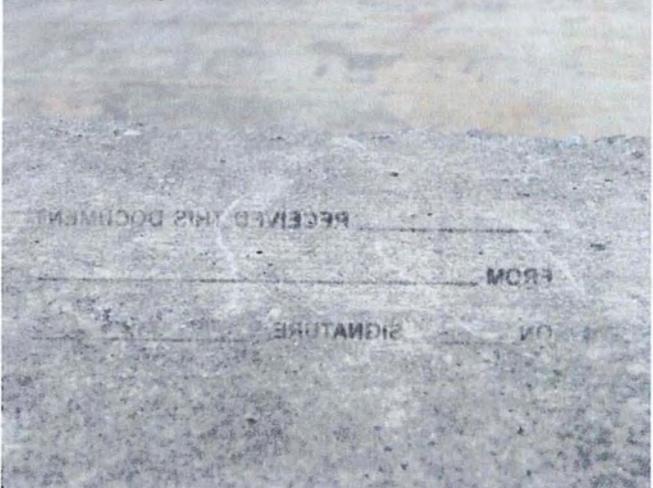
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 Approximately 6' off bottom



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43 View of all scratch marks on wall / Suspected exit point  
 44 Located directly on top of wall



Close up view of scratch marks at top 1' below lip



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Scratch mark located on top of wall



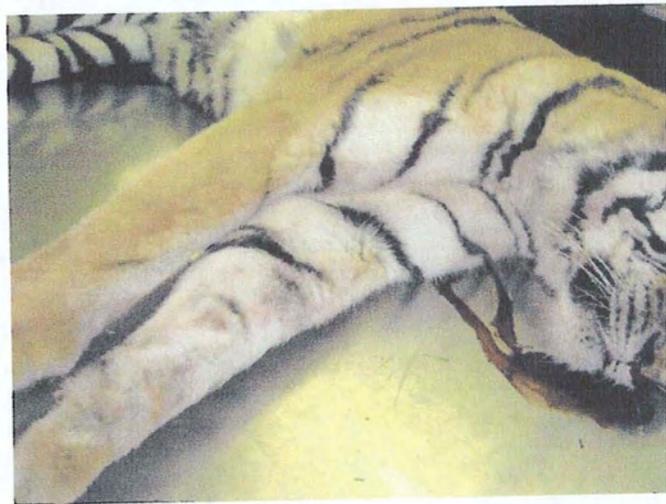
Pen shows location of marks located on top of wall relative to marks found inside moat



Scratch mark located on outside portion of top of wall. Pen shows its relation to mark in above photo



Pinkish blood on tiger fur may be human



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