

BANDERA COUNTY CONSTABLE, PCT. 2
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CAUSE # 24 JP2-00035

Warrant for Seizure of Animals

To the Sheriff, Constable, or any peace Officer of Bandera County.

Greetings:

You Are Hereby Commanded To Seize: All Animals Alive, Dead and Unborn

From The Premises Located At: 7688 Park Road 37
Lakehills TX. 78063

Animal(s) not removed from site will be housed in place, and Armando Mendez Jr./ We Care Wildlife Sanctuary and staff are ordered to provide adequate care until further ordered by this court. Bandera County animal control, along with partnering agencies will be authorized onto the property to inspect and provide care and support until further ordered by this court in accordance with the legal process and statutory timeline.

You are hereby commanded to give notice to: Armando Mendez Jr. owner /agent of We Care Wildlife Sanctuary

Or any person purporting to be the owner of the above animals that a hearing has been set before me on the 14th day of September, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the Courthouse located at:

500 Main St. Bandera, TX.
78003

To determine whether the animal(s) have been cruelly treated.

Herein fail not, but this writ make due return, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of September 20 26.

J. J. Guthrie
Justice of the Peace/Judge of the Court
Bandera County,



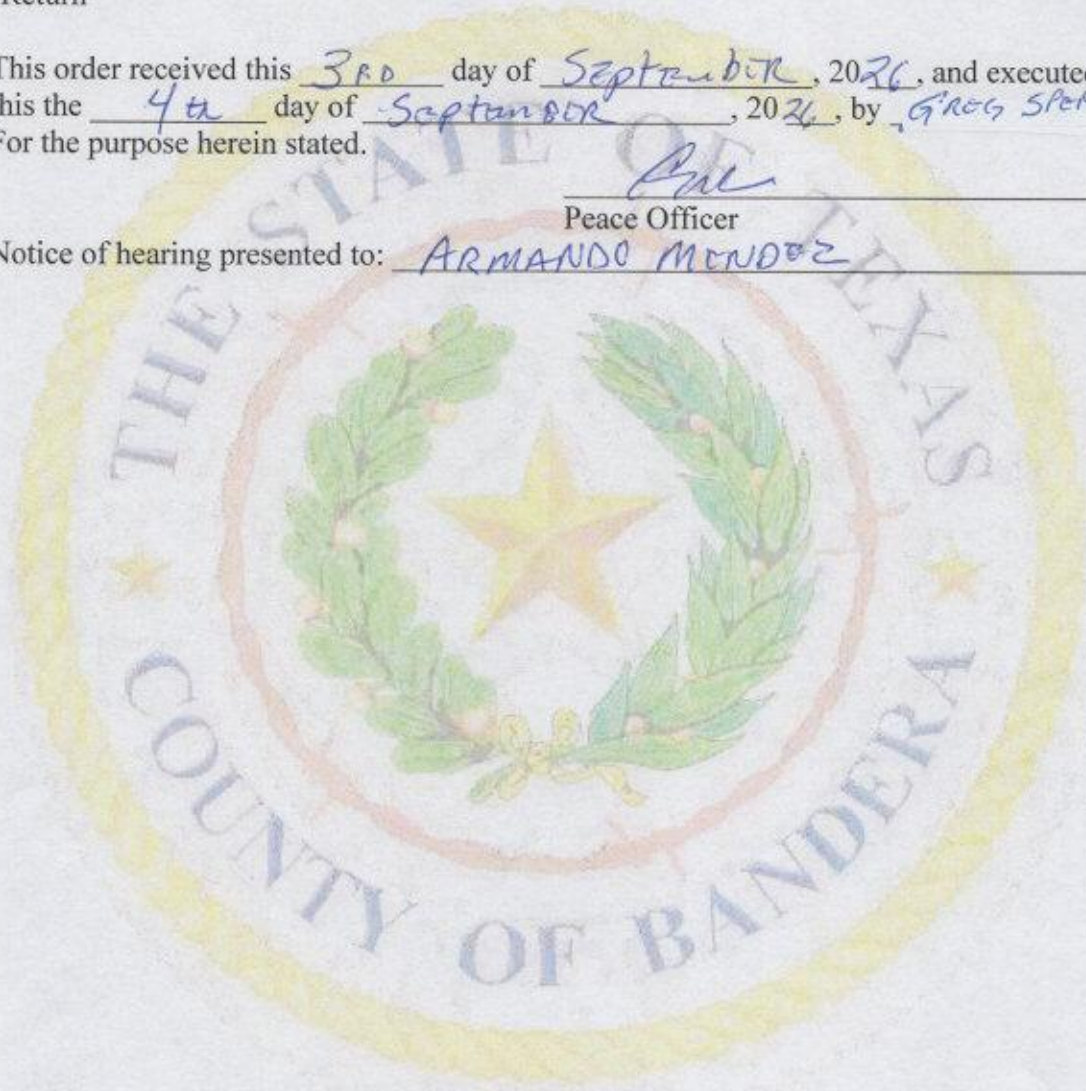
Texas

-Return-

This order received this 3rd day of September, 2026, and executed on
this the 4th day of September, 2026, by GREG SPENGLER
For the purpose herein stated.

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Peace Officer

Notice of hearing presented to: ARMANDO MENDOZA



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Warrant to Seize Animals Findings Report

Cause # 26-JP2-00035

On Friday, September 4, 2026 At approximately 0710 hours I Greg Spengler Bandera County Constable Pct 2 served a Search Warrant at 7688 Park Road 37 in Lakehills, Tx. 78063 at the We Care Wildlife Sanctuary facility and Armando Mendez.

I entered the property by Cutting a link in the chain. I along with D. Fuentes, a Certified Rescue Responder for the American Humane Society, c. Perea Vice President American Humane Society Rescue, Dr. Susan Heath with the Texas Livestock Protection Association, representatives from the San Antonio Zoo President and CEO Tim Morrow Along with their Specialized team of veterinarians, A Doggie For You, Patricia Godkin and her staff, Bandera County Sherriff Josh Teitge with two of his deputies Cody Miller and James Breuel, Bandera County Wrangler Brent Haas and assistants, Nicole Sullivan with Remedy Ranch, Dee Dester with H-B Legacy Ranch.

We were there investigating animals being neglected, abused and malnourished upon initial findings. Furthermore an additional Warrant to Seize Animals was given to Mr. Mendez.

I shadowed Mr. Mendez as he was extremely agitated at being investigated and I did not want him to interfere with the process of the Veterinarians on site assessing the animals.

As such the supplement provided by Mr. Fuentes is going to serve as part of my findings along with walk thru photos of all animals and conditions found on the property. Inventory Forms with photos and veterinarians assessments of each animal seized. 104 live Animals were seized and one dead and frozen monkey that was taken to the Zoo for necropsy that report is to follow.

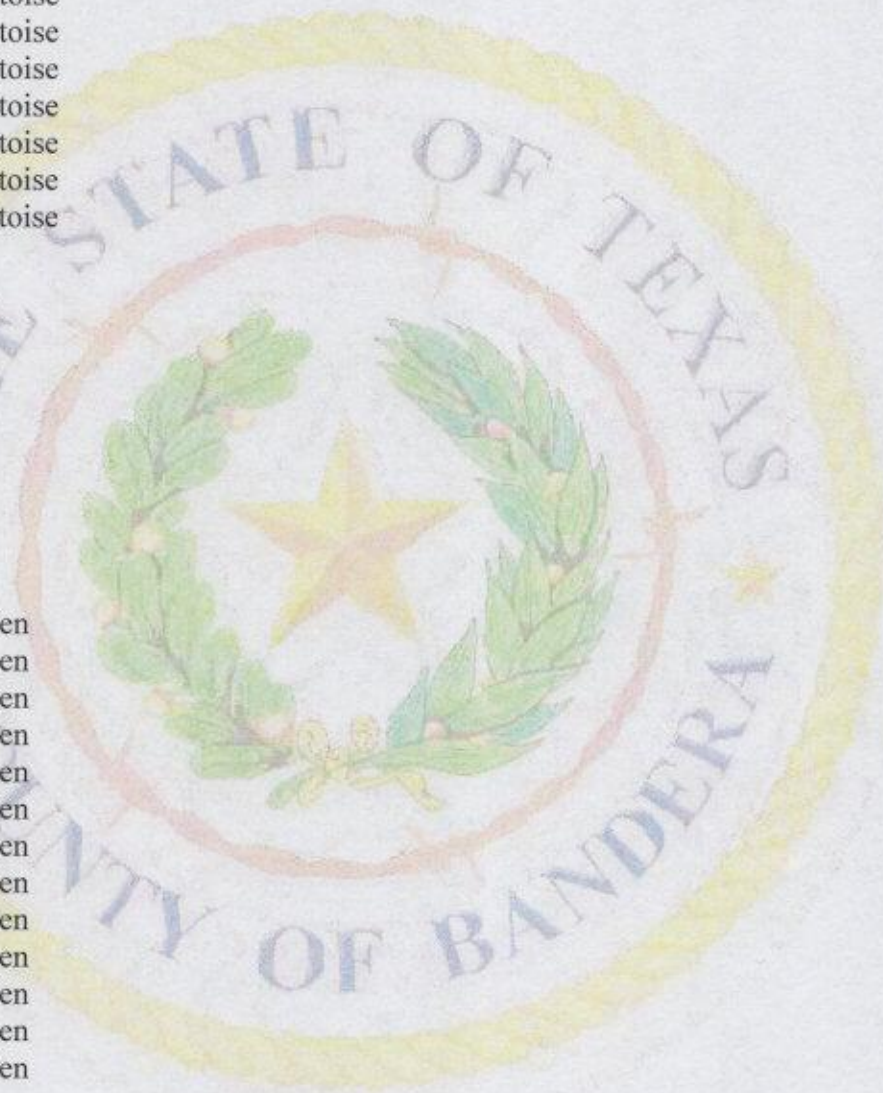
ANIMALS SEIZED:

- #1 Boer Goat - Female - white with brown ear tips.
- #2 Nubian/Boer Goat - Female - light brown
- #3 Nigerian Goat - Male
- #4 Crossbreed Goat - Female - gray
- #5 Nubian Cross Goat - Female - blonde
- #6 Crossbreed Goat - Male - Tri
- #7 Pig/Swine - white with black spots
- #8 Pig/Swine - Kunekune - Male - red with black spots
- #9 Equine - Quarter Horse - Female - red roan
- #10 Equine - Freisian Cross - Male - gray
- #11 Equine - Mustang - Mare/Female - sorrel

- #12 Equine - Quarter Horse - Female - grulla
- #13 Equine - Appaloosa Cross - Female - sorrel appaloosa
- #14 Equine - Quarter Horse - Female - gray
- #15 Equine - Arabian - Male - chestnut
- #16 Equine - Paso Fino - Male - dark bay
- #17 Equine - Quarter Horse - Female - sorrel
- #18 Equine - Appaloosa - Male - red roan appaloosa
- #19 Equine - Friesian - Mare
- #20 Equine - Friesian - Stallion
- #21 Snapping Turtle
- #22 Slider Turtle
- #23 Soft Shell Turtle
- #24 Red Eared Slider Turtle
- #25 Pond Turtle
- #26 Pond Turtle
- #27 Box Turtle
- #28 Red Eared Slider Turtle
- #29 Red Eared Slider Turtle
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- #37 Red Eared Slider Turtle
- #38 Red Eared Slider Turtle
- #39 Russian Tortoise
- #40 Tortoise
- #41 Turtle
- #42 Box Turtle
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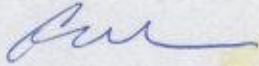
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#70 Sulcata Tortoise
#71 Sulcata Tortoise
#72 Peacock
#73 Turkey
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#75 Turkey
#76 Turkey
#77 Turkey
#78 Turkey
#79 Chicken
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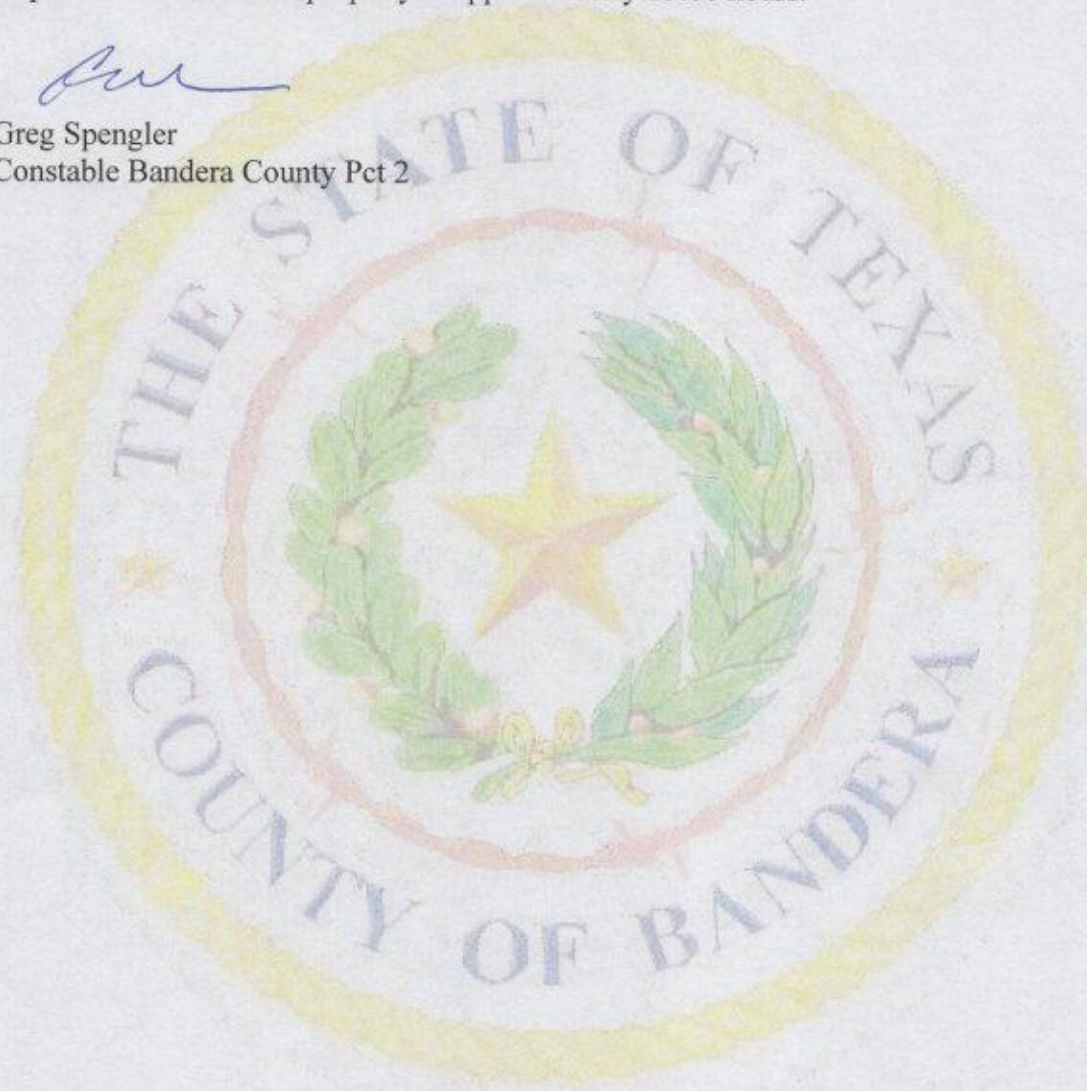
#104 Chicken

#105 Primate found in freezer

Upon completion I along with Mr. Fuentes Spoke to Mr. Mendez and advised of the number of the Animals that were seized and removed from the property and Mr. Mendez was responsible for the care of remaining animals per the Warrant for Seizure. We made an offer to surrender the Animals seized Mr. Mendez requested that to be on formal letterhead that I emailed to him I have at the time of this report have not gotten a response. We exited the property at approximately 15:00 hours.



Greg Spengler
Constable Bandera County Pct 2



BANDERA COUNTY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2
FILED



DATE: 9-10-2020
TIME: 11:40am
BY: Kayla Bolt
COURT CLERK

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SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

26-JP2-00034

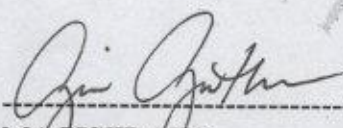
8/29/2026

I, Constable PCT2 Greg Spengler, on 8/28/2026 was advised by Brent Michael Haas, Mr. Haas is the county animal wrangler, of several malnourished looking horses, one dead horse/colt and provided several photos of the animals. I am attaching the photos to this affidavit.

I, Greg Spengler am seeking access, by any means necessary, to the We Care Wildlife Sanctuary located at 7688 Park Road 37 for myself and a veterinarians to assess the physical condition of the horses and various other animals in their care. I will further more enlist the help of on duty sheriff's officer, if available, and the Texas Game Warden, Brent Deen.


AFFIANT

Issued tis the 1st day of September 2026 at 9:25 PM to certify which witness my
hand this day GG


MAGISTRATE

Gina Grothues, JP2



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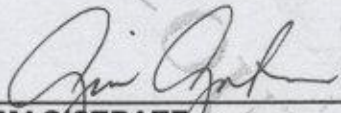
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Search Warrant

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Peace Officer of Bandera County, Texas or any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, **GREETINGS:** Whereas, the Affiant whose name appears on the Probable Cause Affidavit is a Peace Officer under the laws of the State of Texas and did heretofore this day subscribe and swear to said Affidavit before me (which said Affidavit is incorporated by reference herein for all purposes), and whereas I find that the facts stated by the Affiant in said Affidavit show that Affiant has probable cause for the belief he expressed therein and established existence of proper grounds for issuance of this Warrant, now, therefore, you are commanded to investigate animals abused, mistreated and or neglected, which is described in said Affidavit. Herein fail not, but have you then and there execute this Warrant within three days, exclusive of the day of issuance and exclusive of the day of its execution, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the 1st day of September 2026 at 9:25 AM, to certify which witness my hand this day.


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Respectfully;


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