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## FINAL ARREST MADE FOLLOWING ILLEGAL SLAUGHTERHOUSE INVESTIGATION IN CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA



**SUNRISE, FLORIDA**, August 29, 2018 - Justice has finally been served to over 300 animals that suffered from cruelty and neglect at the illegal slaughterhouse farm located within the City of Sunrise. The final arrest in the illegal slaughterhouse case was made today by US Customs pertaining to an arrest warrant issued by the Sunrise Police Department. Nour Alvandakji W/M DOB 01/05/1967, a resident of Sunrise, Florida, was detained when returning from a vacation in Italy.

On June 28, 2018, Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) conducted an extensive investigation after receiving anonymous complaints regarding maltreatment of animals at 10895 NW 50th St Sunrise, Florida 33351. A site of animal sacrifice, all animals discovered on property, including goats, sheep, cows, dogs, and different species of birds, were being held without food and water. Many of the animals were too weak or near death they were barely unable to move in their enclosures. All were malnourished, sick, and/or emaciated. These horrific conditions have continued despite a “shutdown” in 2011 blocking Muslim sacrifice of goats and lambs. View the article at

[http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2011-11-02/news/fl-sunrise-politician-blocks-muslim-fest-20111102\\_1\\_sunrise-commissioner-sheila-a-lu-animal-sacrifices-sacrifices-for-religious-purposes](http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2011-11-02/news/fl-sunrise-politician-blocks-muslim-fest-20111102_1_sunrise-commissioner-sheila-a-lu-animal-sacrifices-sacrifices-for-religious-purposes)

“The ghastly torture and mistreatment of innocent animals that Nour Alvandakji has headed for decades has now come to an end,” said Richard “Kudo” Couto, Founder and Lead Investigator of ARM. “We are now putting our faith in the hands of the court for redemption and justice for the brutalized animals.” Video of Operation Sunrise can be seen at <https://vimeo.com/284621956>

The Animal Recovery Mission is a Non-Profit animal cruelty investigative organization based in Miami Beach, Florida. A defending force for the welfare of all animals, ARM is the vanguard in eliminating extreme animal cruelty operations worldwide.

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