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ILLEGAL SLAUGHTERHOUSE RAIDED IN LOXAHATCHEE GROVES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PALM BEACH, FL - Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) announced the raid of an undercover operation called Operation Grove located at 15729 43rd Rd N, Loxahatchee in West Palm Beach, Florida. Three arrests have been made to include Ricardo Cabrera charged with several counts of animal cruelty along with additional charges, which will be presented by the West Palm Beach Sheriff's Office.

The property was discovered while investigators were conducting an investigation in a nearby area and on February 8, 2018, ARM immediately launched an investigation. The undercover investigation revealed Operation Grove was running an illegal slaughterhouse where numerous animals were being tortured and slaughter for human consumption violating the state animal cruelty and slaughter laws. The unsafe meat was also illegally being distributed into Broward County, Miami Dade County, and Palm Beach County's food chain.

The video captures the shocking illegal slaughter of several animals including a goat being tortured by slashing both of its back legs while completely conscience, metal meat hooks were then inserted into the bloody cuts, hung upside and then it's throat was slashed. The goat is seen attempting to breathe even after its throat was sliced open. Footage also captured chickens being violently stabbed, thrown into large drums while still alive to slowly suffer and die. Pigs were also being stabbed in the neck and chest and dragged to filthy butchering areas.

The Animal Recovery Mission is a Non-Profit animal cruelty investigative organization based in Miami Beach, Florida. ARM's mission is to be an uncompromising defending force for the welfare of animals in addition to putting an end to and preventing pain, suffering, and torture inflicted as a result of inhumane practices.

To view the undercover video <http://bit.ly/2vtFCgx> | Media inquiries should be directed to Animal Recovery Mission (ARM), Richard "Kudo" Couto, at 305-494-2225, kudo@arminvestigations.org or Rachael Taylor, 305-807-6252 taylor@arminvestigations.org.

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