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**ARREST MADE STEMMING FROM CITY OF SUNRISE ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER  
FARM INVESTIGATION**

**A press Conference will be held on Monday, August 13, 2018 at the following location:**

**Sunrise Slaughter Farm  
10870 NW 50th St  
Sunrise, FL 33351**

**Start Time: 1pm**

SUNRISE, FLA, August 13, 2018 - The Animal Recovery Mission (ARM) received an anonymous complaint regarding horrific conditions in which animals were being held within the City of Sunrise. ARM conducted an investigation and discovered over 300 animals being held without food and water. All animals were malnourished, sick and emaciated. Many were too weak to move about the property on their own. The animals were never provided Veterinarian care as they suffered and many died within their enclosures. The farm was acting as an illegal slaughter farm and conducted animal sacrifices on the property.

On August 12, 2018, Kalito Jones B/M DOB 05/22/1951, who is a resident of Lee County Florida, was arrested by the Sunrise Police Department and charged with 17 felony counts of animal cruelty and 7 misdemeanor counts of confinement of animals without sufficient food and water. All 300 animals (goats, sheeps, cows, dogs and different species of birds) have been removed from the property and are now being cared for by ARM's Sanctuary division. Kalito Jones is known to supply the sick and emaciated animals from the City of Sunrise farm to the illegal slaughter farms of Lee County Florida.

"Due to the dedication and hard work of the Sunrise Police Department and the Broward County State Attorneys Office along, justice has been brought to the individual responsible for tormenting and abusing the animals on this property" Richard Couto stated. 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. 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.

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