SYNOPSIS

This report documents the findings of female Mexican gray wolf #1385 (Collared) that was found dead in the area of Old Horse Springs, New Mexico. The wolf was sent to the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory in Ashland, Oregon, for necropsy and the collar was sent to the New Mexico State Police Crime Laboratory for fingerprints examination. No legal hunting activities were authorized in the area.
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)
INV #: 2015200932
Report #: 001

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

RAC Receives Information about Wolf Mortality

On February 17, 2015, at approximately 1600 hours, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement (USFWS/OLE) Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) received a call from Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program (MGWRP) Biologist during the call explained the information she had of a potential wolf carcass in the area of Horse Springs, New Mexico, indicated that she would be responding to the scene the following day. RAC suggested contact the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF) and ask for an officer to respond with her and RAC would respond from Albuquerque, New Mexico. NMDGF Sergeant (Sgt. assigned NMDGF Officer to the case and to respond to the scene with Vartanian.

Officer and Biologist Find Mexican Gray Wolf #1385

On February 18, 2015, at approximately 0900 hours, Office and met and searched for Mexican grey wolf #1385. Mexican grey wolf #1385 was found at the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Nad 83, zone 12, 738677/3759923. The wolf was in early stages of decomposition and the lower jaw was detached from the head.

RAC Arrived at the Scene

On the same date, at approximately 1045 hours, RAC arrived at the scene. The wolf was lying with the right side of its body up and head pointing to the east. A close examination of the collar revealed that it had a piece of magnet attached to the electronics of the collar using electrical black tape (Agent’s Note: It was apparent that someone wanted to block the collar from sending signals by attaching a piece of magnet to the electronics of the collar). With the assistance of Office and RAC collected the carcass of Mexican gray wolf #1385 and the collar. Mexican grey wolf #1385 was assigned Seizure Tag #763919 and the collar was assigned Seizure Tag #763920.

RAC Deployed Game Cameras

On the same date, at approximately 1230 hours, RAC and deployed a game camera close to the location where the wolf was found. volunteered to deploy two (2) additional cameras in the same area the following day and RAC agreed.
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)

Evidence Submitted for Analysis

On February 19, 2015, RAC submitted the carcass of Mexican gray wolf #1385 to the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory (NFWFL) in Ashland, Oregon, for necropsy. The carcass was shipped via FedEx (See attachment #1, FedEx airway bill). RAC requested NFWFL personnel conduct a full necropsy of the carcass in order to determine a possible cause of death.

Collar Transferred to the New Mexico State Police Crime Laboratory

On February 25, 2015, RAC transferred the collar of Mexican gray wolf #1385 to NMDGF Investigator and signed the Chain of Custody (See attachment #2, Chain of Custody). Then, Investigator and RAC transported the collar to the New Mexico State Police Crime Laboratory in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for fingerprints examination.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

No subjects have been identified at this time.

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

None to document as no subjects have been identified at this time.

WITNESSES

Resident Agent in Charge
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Office of Law Enforcement
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Wildlife Biologist
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program
P.O. Box 856
Alpine, Arizona 85920
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)
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Office
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
Southwest Area Operations
2715 Northrise Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011

Investigator
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
3841 Midway Pl. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

LAWS VIOLATED

No violations of law have been identified at this time.

EVIDENCE

1. One (1) male Mexican gray wolf carcass #1385, assigned Seizure Tag #763919 (Item #1), is currently held at the NFWFL in Ashland, Oregon.
2. One (1) collar of Mexican gray wolf #1385, assigned Seizure tag #763920 (Item 2), is currently held at New Mexico State Police Crime Laboratory in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Audio Recordings/Videos Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

Photographs


Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

No evidence has been seized and/or maintained by another agency at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Copy of FedEx Airbill dated 02/19/2015 (1 page).
2. Copy of Chain of Custody Record, dated on 02/25/2015, (1 page).
**CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD**

**DATE AND TIME OF SEIZURE:**
02/18/15, at approximately 1130 hours

**REGION**
2

**EVIDENCE/PROPERTY SEIZED BY:**
RAC

**SOURCE OF EVIDENCE/PROPERTY (person and/or location):**
- FOUND AT: Gila National Forest, Reserve, NM.

**CASE TITLE AND REMARKS**
MEXICAN GREY WOLF#1385 COLLARED

**ITEM NO.** | **DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE/PROPERTY** (include Seizure Tag Numbers and any serial numbers):
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01 | One (1) Electronic Beacon Collar of Mexican Grey Wolf #1385 under ST#753920

**FROM:**
(PRINT NAME, AGENCY)

**RELEASE DATE**
2/25/15

**RECEIPT DATE**
2/25/15

**RELEAF SIGNATURE**

**RELEASE VIA:**
U.S. MAIL

**RECEIPT VIA:**
IN PERSON

**ITEM NO.** | **FROM:** 
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01 | New Mexico Department Game & Fish

**ITEM NO.** | **TO:**
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01 | (PRINT NAME, AGENCY)

**RECEIPT SIGNATURE**

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**FORM 3-2063 (3/98)**
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
**OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**  
**REPORT #: 2015200932R002**  
**APPROVED - CASE CLOSED**

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### CASE TITLE

**MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED).**

### REPORT DATE

03/11/2015

### CASE NUMBER

2015200932

### REPORTING OFFICER

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### CASE STATUS

PENDING

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### REPORT DATE

05/04/2015

03/18/2015

03/11/2015

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### SUBJECTS OF REPORT

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### SYNOPSIS

This report documents the Veterinary Pathology Examination Preliminary Report, which was prepared by Veterinary Pathologist (VP) detailing the initial examination of Mexican gray wolf #1385.

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### DISTRIBUTION

**Internal List**

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION  
Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)  
INV #: 2015200932  
Report #: 002

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

RAC and NMDGF Officer Remove Game Cameras

On February 26, 2015, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement (USFWS/OLE) Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) and Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program (MGWRP) Biologist and New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF) Officer removed the game cameras deployed in the area around where the carcass of wolf was found.

Pictures Downloaded at the Field

This same date, Biologist assisted RAC and used her computer to review the pictures taken by the game cameras. The review led to positive results. On February 25, 2015, at approximately 1314 hours, subject, later identified as Rancher and Permittee) was observed driving an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) in the vicinity where the carcass was found. The one (1) Verbatim secure digital (SD) Card of 32 GB that contained the photos with driving the ATV was titled “2015200932-PHOTOS-002.”

RAC Receives Preliminary Report about Mexican Gray Wolf #1385

On March 11, 2015, RAC received a Veterinary Pathology Examination Preliminary Report from the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory (NFWFL) in Ashland, Oregon. RAC had submitted the carcass of Mexican gray wolf #1385 to the NFWFL in order to have a necropsy completed to determine the cause of death for the wolf. The Veterinary Pathology Examination Preliminary Report, which was prepared by Veterinary Pathologist (VP) detailed the initial examination of Mexican gray wolf #1385 (See attachment #1, Veterinary Pathology Examination Preliminary Report).

Radiographic Examination

As part of the Radiographic examination, SVP noted the lower jaw of Mexican gray wolf #1385 was shattered from the mandibular rami rostrally. The rostral end of the jaw, including the incisors and canine teeth was present in one (1) fragment. Along the back of the neck, there was soft tissue disruption dorsal to C2-C3 and, along the same plane, an indentation ventral to the trachea. The caudal lung fields were of increased radiodensity and the borders were retracted from the dorsal body wall. The stomach was filled with material of a patchy mixed soft tissue.
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and bone density. Additionally, there was a passive integrated transponder (PIT) tag between the shoulder blades.

Individuals Fibers Found on the Carcass

As part of the external examination, VP found that the body was externally examined at wavelengths from 350 to 650 nm with a red filter and no filter (for UV light). Scattered over the right side of the body are a few individual fibers that photoluminesce at wavelengths from 400 to 530 nm when viewed with a red filter.

Evidence of Injury

VP further noted, as part of evidence of injury, that it was dried blood caked in the fur around the head and forepaws. The lower jaw (mandible) is shattered. The fracture edges and oral cavity are dirt-encrusted. The rostral end of the jaw, including the canines, incisors and left and right first premolars remain attached to the head via skin on the left side. When the fractured ends of the rostral mandible are re-apposed, there remains an approximately 3.7 cm long segment of right mandible that is missing, including the second through the fourth premolars. On the left side, there is a furrow-like comminuted fracture that encompasses the premolars; however, fragments or complete sections of all teeth are present on the left side. Across the dorsal surface of the left front paw, there is a line of three (3), evenly spaced, cutaneous puncture wounds. The punctures run in a diagonal direction from the base of the digit one claw to the base of digit five. The punctures are each approximately seven (7) mm in diameter and are spaced approximately seven (7) mm apart. There is blood staining the fur around the punctures.

Summary of Post-Morten Findings

VP summarized the Post-Morten findings as:

- Jaw: compound, comminuted fracture of the lower jaw (mandible)
- Left front paw: line of puncture wounds through the skin
- Neck: multifocal to coalescing abrasions at the collar site
- Stomach: rupture
- Thin nutritional condition
- Recent meal.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

No subjects have been identified at this time.
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

None to document as no subjects have been identified at this time.

WITNESSES

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LAWS VIOLATED

No violations of law have been identified at this time.
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)
INV #: 2015200932
Report #: 002

EVIDENCE

No new evidence has been documented at this time.

Audio Recordings/Videos Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

Photographs
1. One (1) Verbatim SD Card of 32 GB, titled “2015200932-PHOTOS-002,” stored at the USFWS/OLE in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

No evidence has been seized and/or maintained by another agency at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

VETERINARY PATHOLOGY EXAMINATION
PRELIMINARY REPORT

Note: This report outlines the preliminary findings of gross necropsy on the submitted animal evidence. Further evaluation of the case evidence is pending and a final report will be produced when examination of all evidence is complete.

Lab Case #: 15-0059
Agency Case #: 2015200932
Pathologist: [Redacted]
Case Title: Mexican Grey Wolf #1385, Collared

EVIDENCE RECEIVED
The following evidence was received in the Evidence Unit of the Laboratory on February 20, 2015, and was transferred to the undersigned examiner on March 05, 2015:

Lab 1: "One (1) carcass of Mexican Gray wolf #1385, collared. Note: Collar was separated from carcass for fingerprints examination. Not sent to FWS Lab." [ST#753919: Item#01]

HISTORY
"The wolf was apparently killed in another location and moved to where it was found. Then, the collar was disabled by putting a magnet on top." - per e-mail from [Redacted] in March 9, 2015

EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED
LAB-1: The carcass was radiographed (x-rayed), dissected, and examined visually (necropsy examination) for gross pathological lesions. Photographs were taken to document any significant gross pathological findings.

LAB-1 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:
LAB-1A Jaw fragments from LAB-1
LAB-1B Formalin-fixed tissues from LAB-1
LAB-1C Esophagus contents from LAB-1
LAB-1D Hair from the esophagus contents from LAB-1

March 11, 2015
LAB-1E Skull from LAB-1

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-1

Common name: Wolf, Mexican gray
Scientific name: *Canis lupus baileyi*
Sex: Male
Lifestage: Sub-adult
Necropsy Date: 09-10 March 2015

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: The lower jaw is shattered from the mandibular rami rostrally. The rostral end of the jaw, including the incisors and canine teeth is present in one fragment.

Along the back of the neck there is soft tissue disruption dorsal to C2-C3 and, along the same plane, an indentation ventral to the trachea. The caudal lung fields are of increased radiodensity and the borders are retracted from the dorsal body wall. The stomach is filled with material of a patchy mixed soft tissue and bone density.

Most growth plates are closed. There is slight lucency of the caudal ends of the vertebral bodies. There is incomplete mineralization of the sternaebre and tibial crests.

There is a PIT tag between the shoulder blades.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The body is externally examined at wavelengths from 350 to 650 nm with a red filter and no filter (for UV light). Scattered over the right side of the body are a few individual fibers that photoluminesce at wavelengths from 400-530 nm when viewed with a red filter.

There is fecal matter on the pelage to the left side of the tail. There is palpable muscle wasting over the hips, shoulders and top of the head.

There is a small cluster of fly eggs in the oral cavity.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: There is dried blood caked in the fur around the head and forepaws. The lower jaw (mandible) is shattered. The fracture edges and oral cavity are dirt-encrusted. The rostral end of the jaw, including the canines, incisors and left and right first premolars remains attached to the head via skin on the left side. When the fractured ends of the rostral mandible are re-apposed, there remains an approximately 3.7 cm long segment of right mandible that is missing, including the second through the fourth premolars. On the left side, there is a furrow-like comminuted fracture that encompasses the premolars; however, fragments or complete sections of all teeth are present on the left side. There are additional, transverse fractures through both mandibular bodies rostral to molar 1 on the right and through the caudal edge of molar 1 on the left. This results in a large fragment of the left mandible containing premolars 3 and 4 and molar 1 that remains largely attached via soft tissues.

Across the dorsal surface of the left front paw, there is a line of three, evenly spaced, cutaneous puncture wounds. The punctures run in a diagonal direction from the base of the digit one claw to the base of digit five. The punctures are each approximately 7 mm in diameter and are spaced approximately 7 mm apart. There is blood...
staining the fur around the punctures. The subcutis along the length of the paw to the carpus is hemorrhagic and edematous. The punctures penetrate to, but not through, the bone. The digital extensor muscles are dark red and wet.

The fur is wet, matted and worn circumferentially around the neck (collar site). Along the dorsal-rostral aspect of the collar line, there are coalescing areas of abrasion and fur loss. The area is malodorous. On the ventral aspect of the neck, at approximately ventral midline, there is an approximately 5 mm diameter, shallow puncture. All of the abrasions and puncture are slightly bloody and wet. Underlying this area, an approximately 3 cm wide band of subcutis and muscle is blanched.

The stomach is raggedly torn along the length of the greater curvature. The wall around the tear is mottled red to dark green. Gastric contents remain largely within the lumen and consist of 776 grams of partially masticated tissue and bone including fragments.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The subcutis is dry. Subcutaneous adipose stores are scant. Visceral adipose stores are small to moderate. There is moderate skeletal muscle wasting resulting in prominence of the vertebral spine, scapular spines and hip bones.

There are two large bolus-like pieces of haired skin in the lumen and distending the walls of the esophagus. Collectively the ingesta weigh 246 grams. The ingesta is similar to that within the stomach.

The following organs/tissues are grossly within normal limits: brain, eyes, ears, thyroid gland, salivary glands, trachea, heart, lungs, intestine, spleen, pancreas, liver, gall bladder, kidneys, adrenal glands, urinary bladder, testes and penis.

**SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS**

Jaw: compound, comminuted fracture of the lower jaw (mandible)
Left front paw: line of puncture wounds through the skin
Neck: multifocal to coalescing abrasions at the collar site
Stomach; rupture
Thin nutritional condition
Recent meal
This report documents the results of the collar of Mexican gray wolf #1385 submitted to the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Laboratory (NMDPSL) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for fingerprints examination. The NMDPSL concluded that there were no latent impressions found or developed.
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Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)
INV #: 2015200932
Report #: 003

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

RAC [redacted] Received Results from the New Mexico State Police Crime Laboratory

On March 2, 2015, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement (USFWS/OLE) Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) [redacted] received the results of the collar of Mexican grey wolf #1385 submitted to the [redacted].

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

No subjects have been identified at this time.

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

None to document as no subjects have been identified at this time.

WITNESSES

Resident Agent in Charge [redacted]
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Investigator [redacted]
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LAWS VIOLATED

No violations of law have been identified at this time.
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)

INV #: 2015200932
Report #: 003

EVIDENCE

No new evidence has been documented at this time.

Audio Recordings/Videos Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

No new recordings and/or photographs have been created at this time.

Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

No evidence has been seized and/or maintained by another agency at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

(Revised 09/11)
**CASE TITLE**

MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED).

**REPORT DATE**

06/29/2015

**CASE NUMBER**

2015200932

**REPORTING OFFICER**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**CASE STATUS**

NO INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE IN FORSEEABLE FUTURE

**APPROVED BY**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 08/06/2015
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 07/10/2015
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06/29/2015

**SYNOPSIS**

As of June 29, 2015, there has been no leads or activity. As such, the case status has been changed to NI.

**DISTRIBUTION**

Internal List
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)
INV #: 2015200932
Report #: 004

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

As of June 29, 2015, there have been no leads or activity. As such, the case status has been changed to NL.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

No subjects have been identified at this time.

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

None to document as no subjects have been identified at this time.

WITNESSES

Resident Agent in Charge (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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4901 Paseo del Norte NE, (b)(8)(C), ...
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113

LAWS VIOLATED

No new violations of law have been identified at this time.

EVIDENCE

No new evidence has been documented at this time.

Audio Recordings/Videos Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

No new recordings and/or photographs have been created at this time.

Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

No evidence has been seized and/or maintained by another agency at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments to this report.
### Report of Investigation

**Case Title:** Mexican Gray Wolf #1385 (Collared).

**Report Date:** 11/21/2017

**Case Number:** 2015200932

**Reporting Officer:**

**Case Status:** Pending

**Approved by:** 01/02/2018

**Synopsis:**

This report documents findings in another investigation (INV #2016202706) where the subject, [redacted], admitted to killing Mexican Gray Wolf #1385 with a shovel.

**Distribution:**

Internal List

[Redacted]
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)
INV #: 2015200932
Report #: 005

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This case was initiated on February 17, 2015. On May 31, 2016, information was provided to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement (USFWS/OLE) Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) of subject placing poisonous meatballs next to a cow carcass at Canyon del Buey in the Gila National Forest. RAC initiated INV #2016202706 and it was determined that killed Mexican Gray Wolf #1385 by hitting it with a shovel.

Any additional information regarding Mexican Gray Wolf #1385 will be provided in INV #2016202706.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

None to document as no new subjects have been identified in this report.

WITNESSES

Resident Agent in Charge U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement 4901 Paseo del Norte NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113

LAWS VIOLATED

No new violations of law have been identified at this time.
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
INV #: 2015200932
Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED) Report #: 005

EVIDENCE

No new evidence has been identified at this time.

Audio Recordings/Video Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

No recordings and/or photographs were created at this time.

Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

No evidence has been seized and/or maintained by another agency at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments to this report.
On January 14, 2019, the carcass of Mexican gray wolf (MGW) #1385 was transferred to the University of New Mexico, Museum of Southwestern Biology.

On January 28, 2019, the collar of MGW #1385 was transferred to the Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program.

This case is recommended for closure.
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

INV #: 2015200932

Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)  Report #: 006

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On May 25, 2018, I plead guilty to one count of knowingly taking threatened wildlife 16 U.S.C. Sec.1538(a)(1)(G), 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1539(j)(2)(C), 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1540(b)(1), and 50 C.F.R. Sec. 17.21(c)(1), 17.31 for the killing of Mexican gray wolf (MGW) #1385. I was sentenced to pay $2,300.00 in restitution and one (1) year unsupervised probation. Further documentation is provided in INV #2016202706.

On January 14, 2019, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement (USFWS/OLE) Special Agent transferred the carcass of MGW #1385 (See attachment #1, Transfer Order Surplus Personal Property) to the University of New Mexico, Museum of Southwestern Biology.

On January 28, 2019, SA transferred the collar (See attachment #2, Transfer of Property) of MGW #1385 to the Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program (MGWRP).

This case is recommended for closure.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

No new subjects have been identified at this time.

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

None to document as no new subjects have been identified in this report.

WITNESSES

Special Agent, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement, 4901 Paseo del Norte NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

Assistant Collection Manager, Division of Mammals, Museum of Southwestern Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Title: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF #1385 (COLLARED)

INV #: 2015200932
Report #: 006

LAWS VIOLATED

No new violations of law have been identified at this time.

EVIDENCE

All evidence/property previously identified in R001 and listed below has been transferred:

1. One (1) carcass belonging to MGW #1385 - ST #753919, transferred to the UNM Museum of Southwestern Biology.
2. One (1) collar belonging to MGW #1386 – ST #75391, transferred to MGWRP.

Audio Recordings/Video Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

No recordings and/or photographs were created at this time.

Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

No evidence has been seized and/or maintained by another agency at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Copy of Transfer Order Surplus Personal Property, dated 01/14/2019 (1 page).
2. Copy of Transfer of Property, dated 08/14/2019 (1 page).
**TRANSFER ORDER**

**SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY**

1. **ORDER NUMBER(S)**
   - a. INV#2015200932
   - b. NA

2. **TYPE OF ORDER**
   - [ ] STATE AGENCY
   - [ ] DOD(SEA)
   - [ ] FAA

3. **SURPLUS RELEASE DATE**

4. **SET ASIDE DATE**

5. **NON-REPORTABLE**
   - [ ] REPORTABLE

6. **TOTAL ACQUISITION COST**

7. **TO**

   **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

   Office of Law Enforcement

8. **LOCATION OF PROPERTY**

   USFWS/OLE
   4901 Paseo del Norte NE
   Suite D
   Albuquerque, NM 87113

9. **HELDING AGENCY (Name and address)**

   USFWS/OLE
   4901 Paseo del Norte NE
   Suite D
   Albuquerque, NM 87113

10. **FOR GSA USE ONLY**

    SOURCE CODE
    [ ] STATE
    [ ] CITY
    [ ] TYPE OF DONATION
    ADJUSTED ALLOCATION CODE

11. **PICKUP OR SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS**

    Delivered via GOV. Purpose: Donated for educational or scientific purposes, or both, in accordance with 50 CFR 12.35.

12. **SURPLUS PROPERTY LIST**

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13. **TRANSFEREE ACTION**

    Transfereree certifies and agrees that transfers and donations are made in accordance with 41 CFR 101-44, and to the terms, conditions, and assurances as specified on this document.

    **Museum of Southwestern Biology**
    University of New Mexico
    302 Yale Boulevard NE
    CERIA 83, Room 204
    Albuquerque, NM 87131

14. **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

    I certify that the administrative actions pertinent to this order are in accordance with 41 CFR 101-44 and as specified on this document have been and are being taken.

    **GSA APPROVING OFFICER**
    [ ] STATE
    [ ] CITY
    [ ] TYPE OF DONATION
    ADJUSTED ALLOCATION CODE

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# TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

**Transfer From:**
- **Organization and Complete Address:** Special Agent 4901 Paseo del Norte NE, Suite D
  Albuquerque, NM 87113

**Transfer To:**
- **Organization and Complete Address:** MGWRP 2105 Osuna Road NE
  Albuquerque, NM 87113

**Appropriation and Accounting Data:**

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**Shipping and Receiving Information:**

- **Date Shipped:** 1/28/18
- **Date Received:** 1/28/19
- **Official Title:** Program Assistant
- **Adjournment to property records (Property Official Signature):**

**Date Completed:**

**Financial Official Signature (if Required):**

**Date Completed:**