

Establishment Number	Establishment Name	Inspection Date	Description
M936	Hometown Meat Market LLC	6-Sep-23	<p>On Wednesday, September 6th at 0954 hours, I, CSI REDACTED entered the kill floor and observed the following incident. A heifer had been hoisted and she been administered one, single knock to her head. As an employee made the first cut to “stick” her, she began to vocalize until another employee administered an additional knock to her head. After that point, she remained unconscious and was bled out.</p> <p>I spoke with the Plant Manager, REDACTED and explained the seriousness of the situation to him. Mr. REDACTED stated that he would ensure that the employees in the kill floor will implement security knocks to prevent this from reoccurring.</p> <p>As a result of this finding, I am citing HATs Category VIII: 9 CFR 313.15(a)(1) and 9 CFR 313.15(a)(3) due to the establishment's failure to properly render the animal unconscious. There has been no recent humane handling noncompliance in the last six months.</p>