



### Inspection Report

Carson & Barnes Circus  
P. O. Box J  
Hugo, OK 74743

Customer ID: **3954**  
Certificate: **73-C-0001**  
Site: TRA  
CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 06-JUL-2017

**3.125(a) CRITICAL**

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

A female elephant (Kelly) escaped from the Circus World Museum premises and wandered into a residential neighborhood. The elephant was housed in a barn with another female elephant (Isla) overnight. Isla removed Kelly's leg restraints as per the elephant handler. The elephant (Kelly) then left the barn, crossed a river bordering the premises, and walked into residential neighborhood. The elephant could have been injured or caused injury as it wandered unsupervised.

Elephants must be housed in enclosures that secure them and prevent escape.

To be corrected from this day forward.

Note: The elephant handler has taken additional steps to secure the elephants while in the barn.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the elephant handler.

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