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December 21, 2016

Mr. Tony Davis
Arizona Daily Star
4850 South Park Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85714
verdin@azstarnet.com

Re: Public Records Request for Jaguars in the Huachuca Mountains and Fort Huachuca.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Pursuant to your request December 9, 2016 regarding "*pertaining to the recent discovery of a jaguar in the Huachuca Mountains on Fort Huachuca. I'm seeking all such records in the department's possession since Game and Fish was told of that jaguar's presence in the Huachucas and on the fort,*" the Department has fulfilled this request by submitting the enclosed pertinent records.

Other than standard redactions (i.e., non-governmental email addresses and personal phone numbers), the Department has redacted:

1. Any and all text referring to the specific animals location information pursuant to A.R.S. § 17-252 on the grounds that disclosure of such information may cause harm to the jaguar.
2. Identifying information of a federal official has been redacted as law enforcement investigative exempt under FOIA 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(E).

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department, at (602) 942-3000.

Sincerely,

Jim deVos
Assistant Director, Wildlife Management Division

cc: Linda Pollock
Kent Komadina

FW: Jaguar Pictures

Brad Fulk

Sat 12/10/2016 6:54 AM

Inbox

To: Brad Fulk (bradfulk@msn.com) <bradfulk@msn.com>;

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image001.png; image002.jpg; 441.jpg; 453.jpg; 2131.jpg;

From: Brittany Oleson

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 1:04 PM

To: Tim Snow

Cc: Brad Fulk

Subject: FW: Jaguar Pictures

Hi Tim,

Wanted to make sure you were in the loop on this since you maintain the database. Is it possible for you to match them up to our MIA "El Jefe?"

Brit

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 12:44 PM

To: Brad Fulk; Brittany Oleson

Subject: Jaguar Pictures

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Thanks.

[Redacted]

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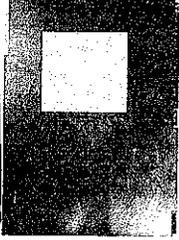
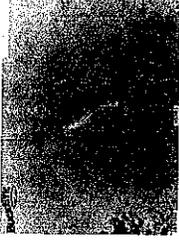
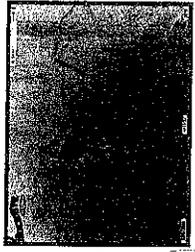
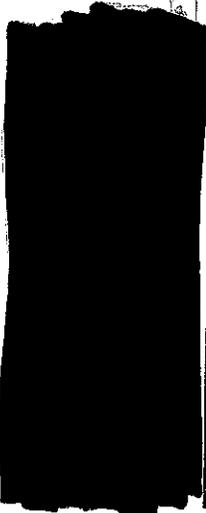
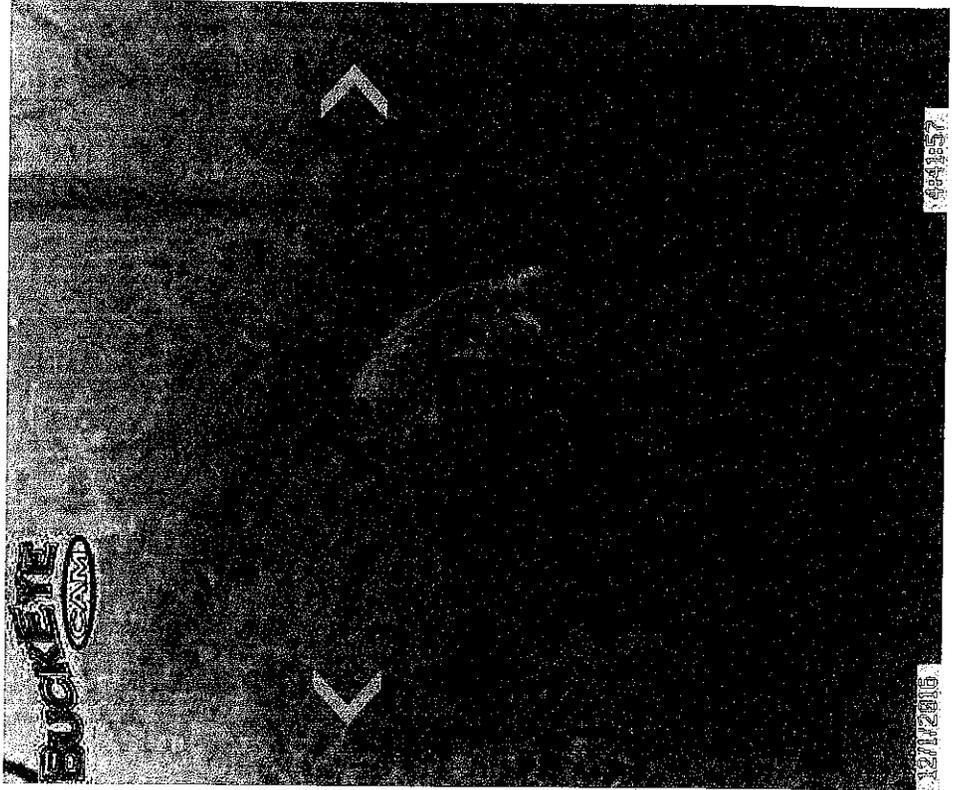
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FW: Jaguar Pictures

BF
Brad Fulk
Today, 6:40 AM
You



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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 12:44 PM

To: Brad Fulk; Brittany Oleson

Subject: Jaguar Pictures

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Thanks.

[REDACTED]

FW: Jaguar Pictures

Brad Fulk

Sat 12/10/2016 7:02 AM

Inbox

To: Brad Fulk (bradfulk@msn.com) <bradfulk@msn.com>;

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From: Brad Fulk

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 12:55 PM

To: Raul Vega; Mark A. Hart

Cc: Brittany Oleson

Subject: FW: Jaguar Pictures

FYI for internal use at this time only. Standby [REDACTED] contact information to approve the use of photos for other intentions.

Brad

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 12:44 PM

To: Brad Fulk; Brittany Oleson

Subject: Jaguar Pictures

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Thanks.

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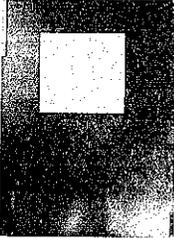
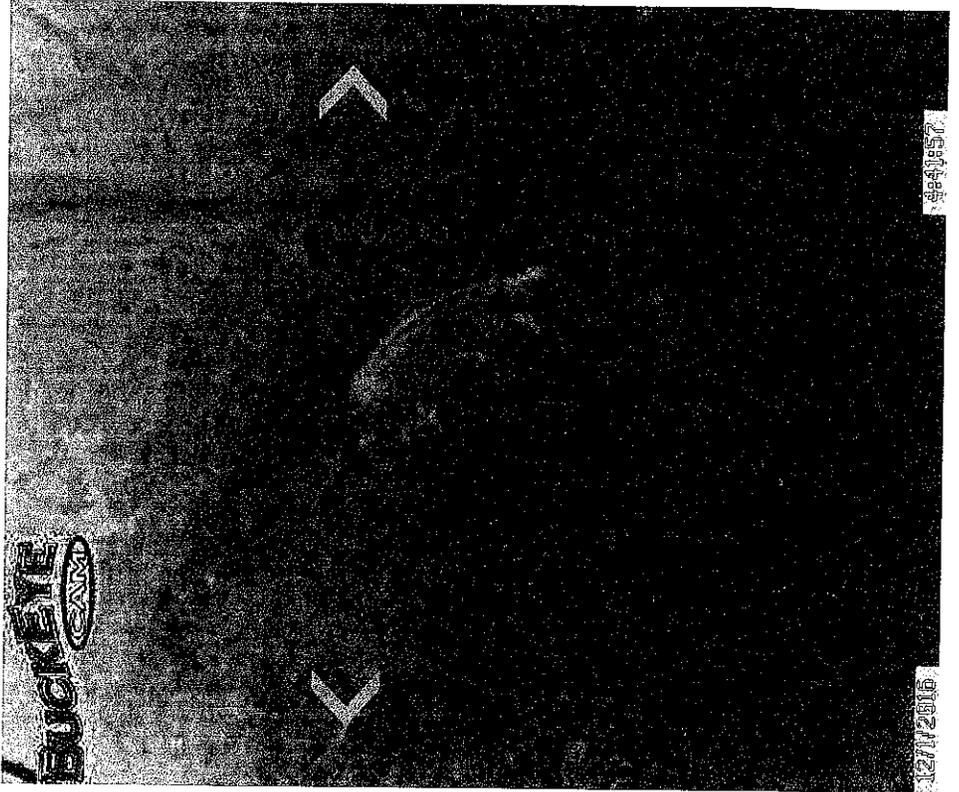
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FW: Jaguar Pictures

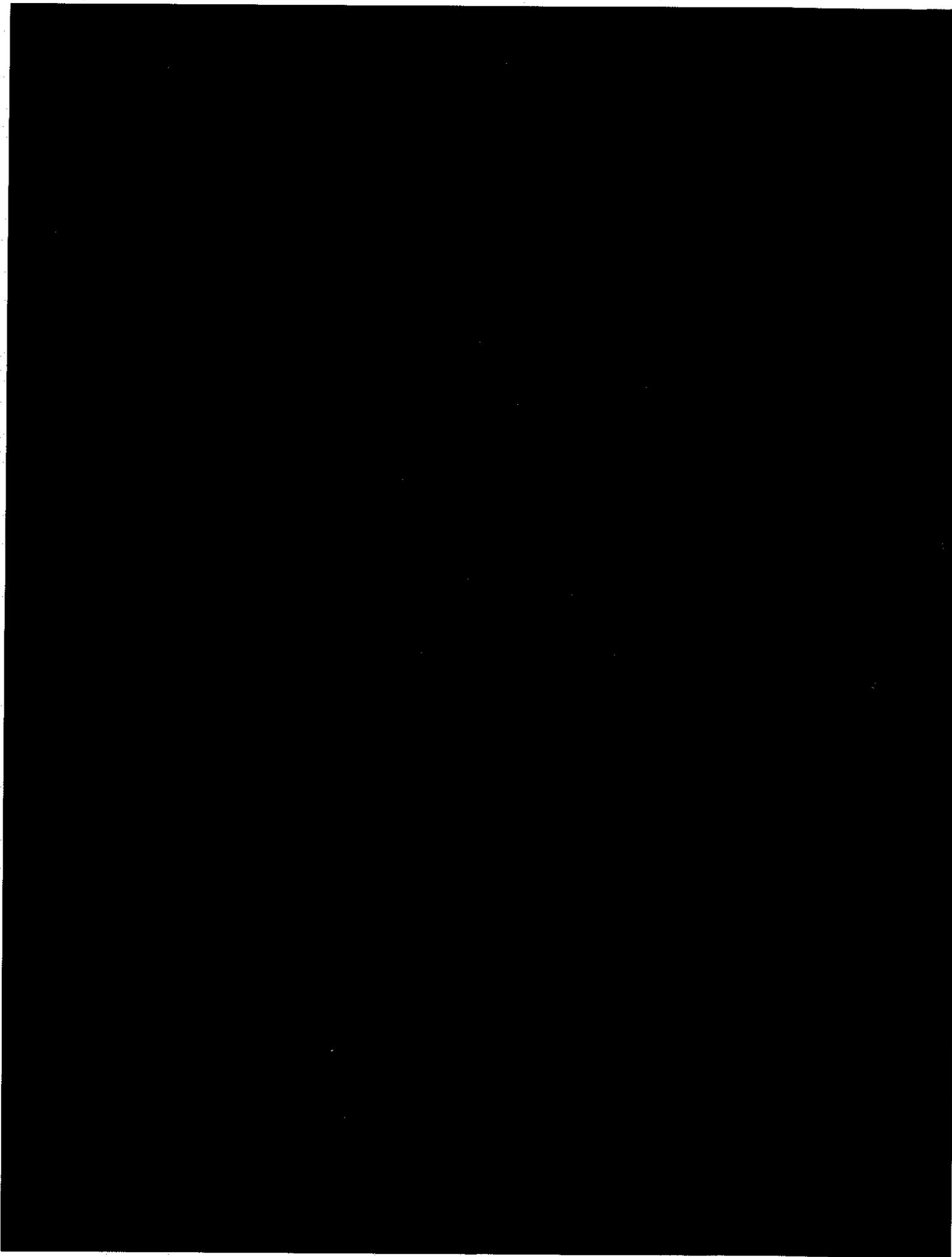
BF Brad Fulk
Today, 7:02 AM
You

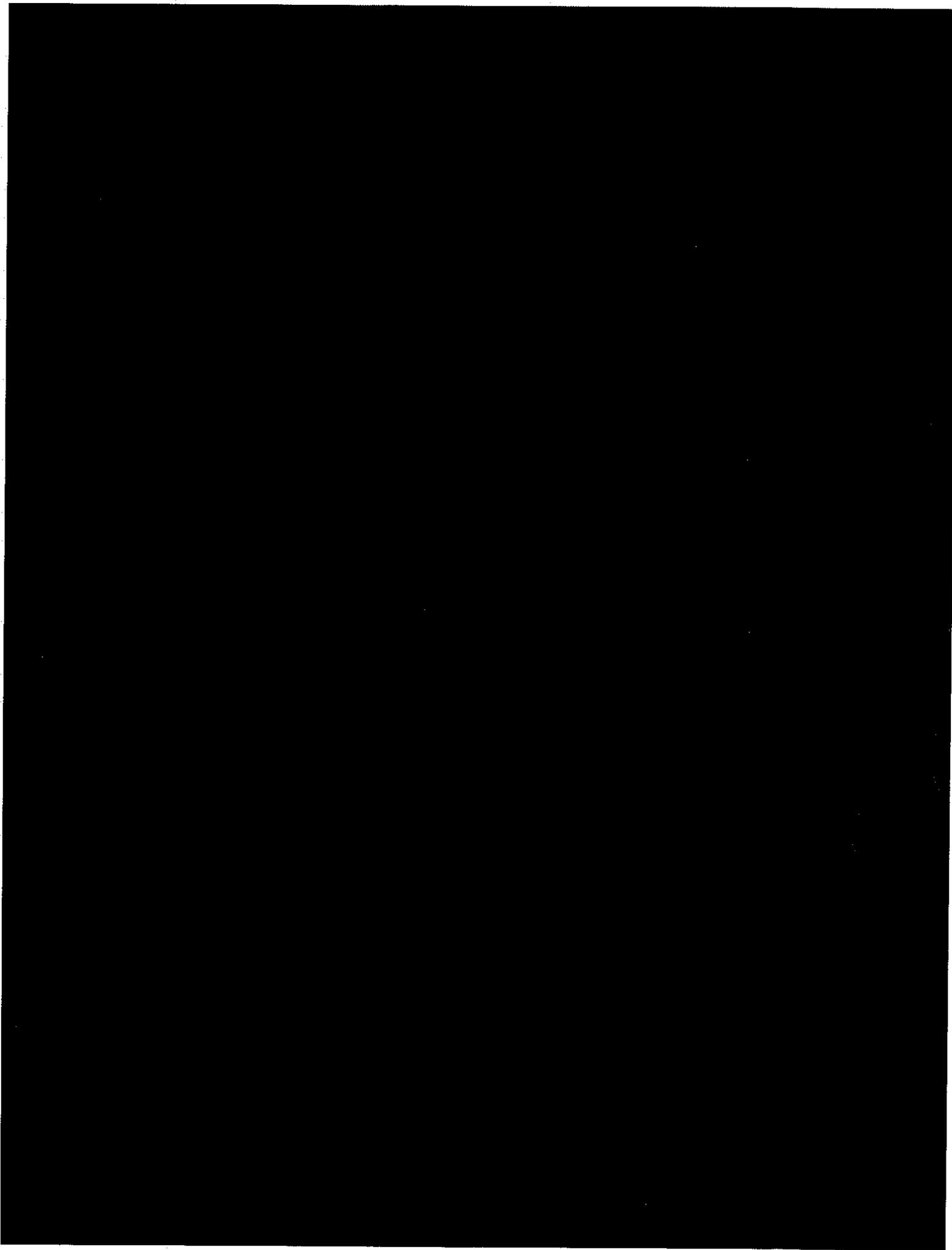


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Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 12:55 PM
To: Raul Vega; Mark A. Hart
Cc: Brittany Oleson
Subject: FW: Jaguar Pictures

FYI for internal use at this time only. Standby for [redacted] contact information to approve the use of photos for other intentions.







Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 12:59 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: FW: Jaguar Pictures
Attachments: 441.jpg; 453.jpg; 2131.jpg

Please note the "internal use only" caution below, and please let me know what you think of these.

Mark

From: Brad Fulk
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 12:56 PM
To: Raul Vega <RVega@azgfd.gov>; Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Cc: Brittany Oleson <boleson@azgfd.gov>
Subject: FW: Jaguar Pictures

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Brad

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Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 12:44 PM
To: Brad Fulk; Brittany Oleson
Subject: Jaguar Pictures

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Thanks.

Brittany Oleson

From: Brittany Oleson
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Tim Snow
Cc: Brad Fulk
Subject: FW: Jaguar Pictures
Attachments: 441.jpg; 453.jpg; 2131.jpg

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Tim,
Wanted to make sure you were in the loop on this since you maintain the database. Is it possible for you to match them up to our MIA "El Jefe?"

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Subject: Jaguar Pictures

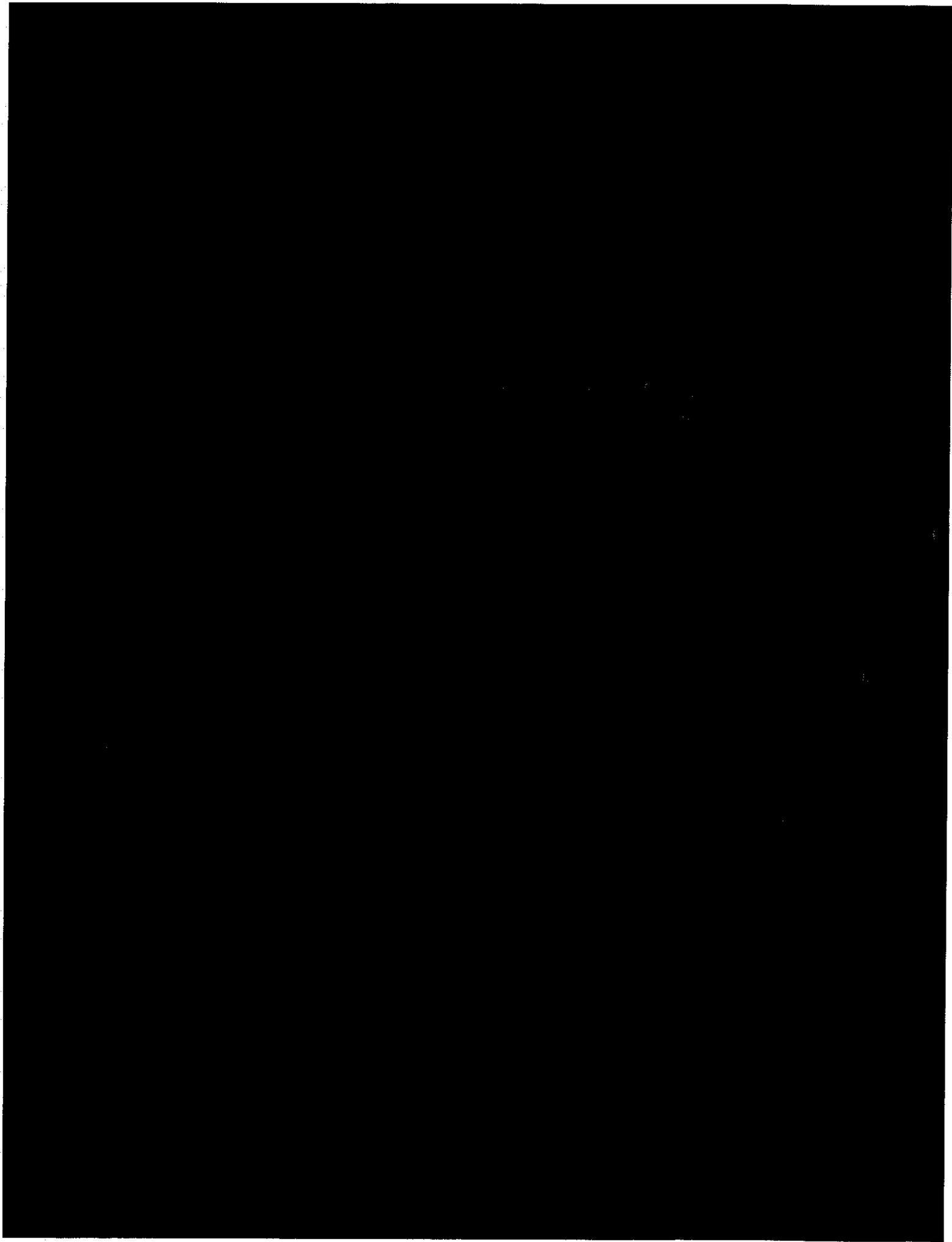
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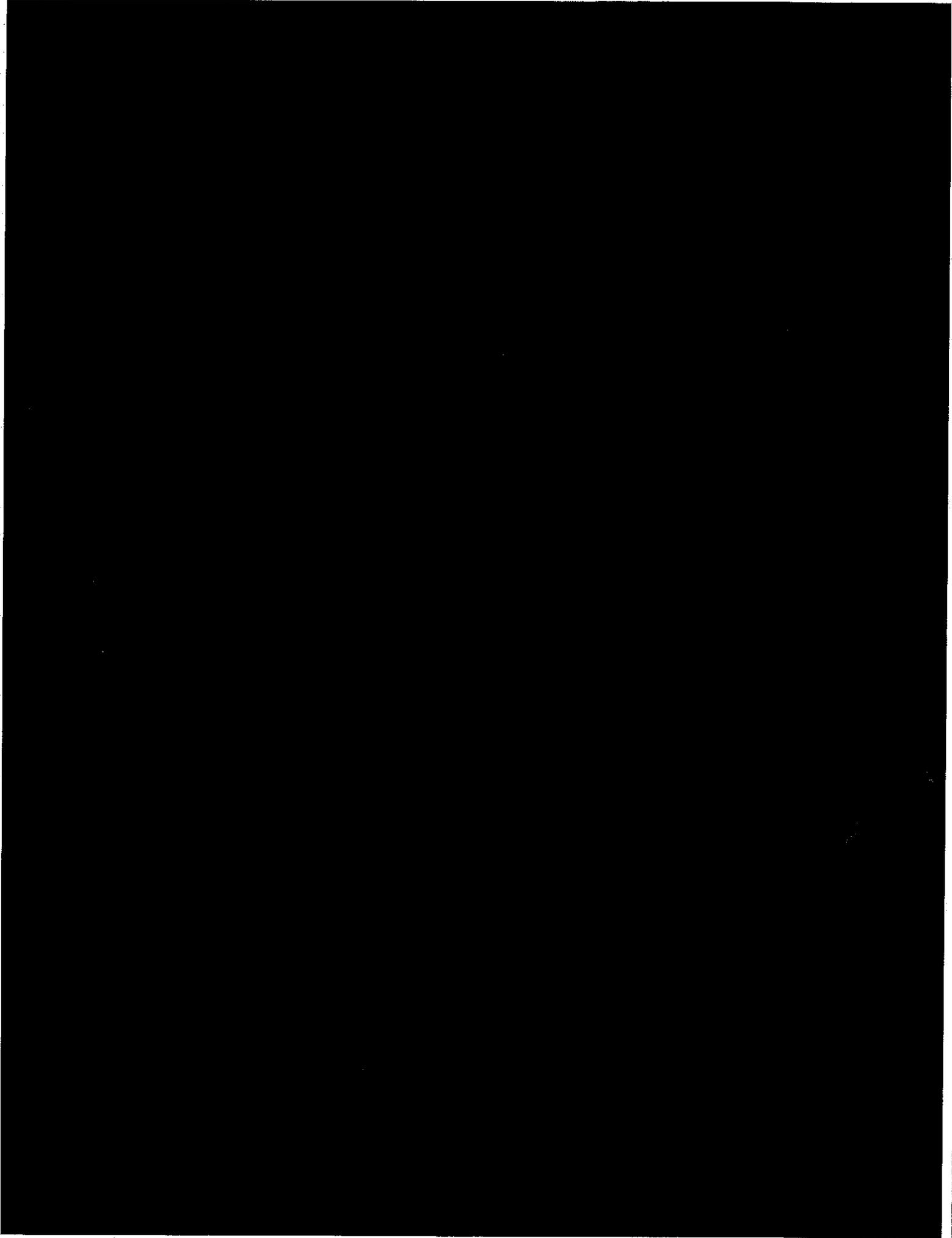
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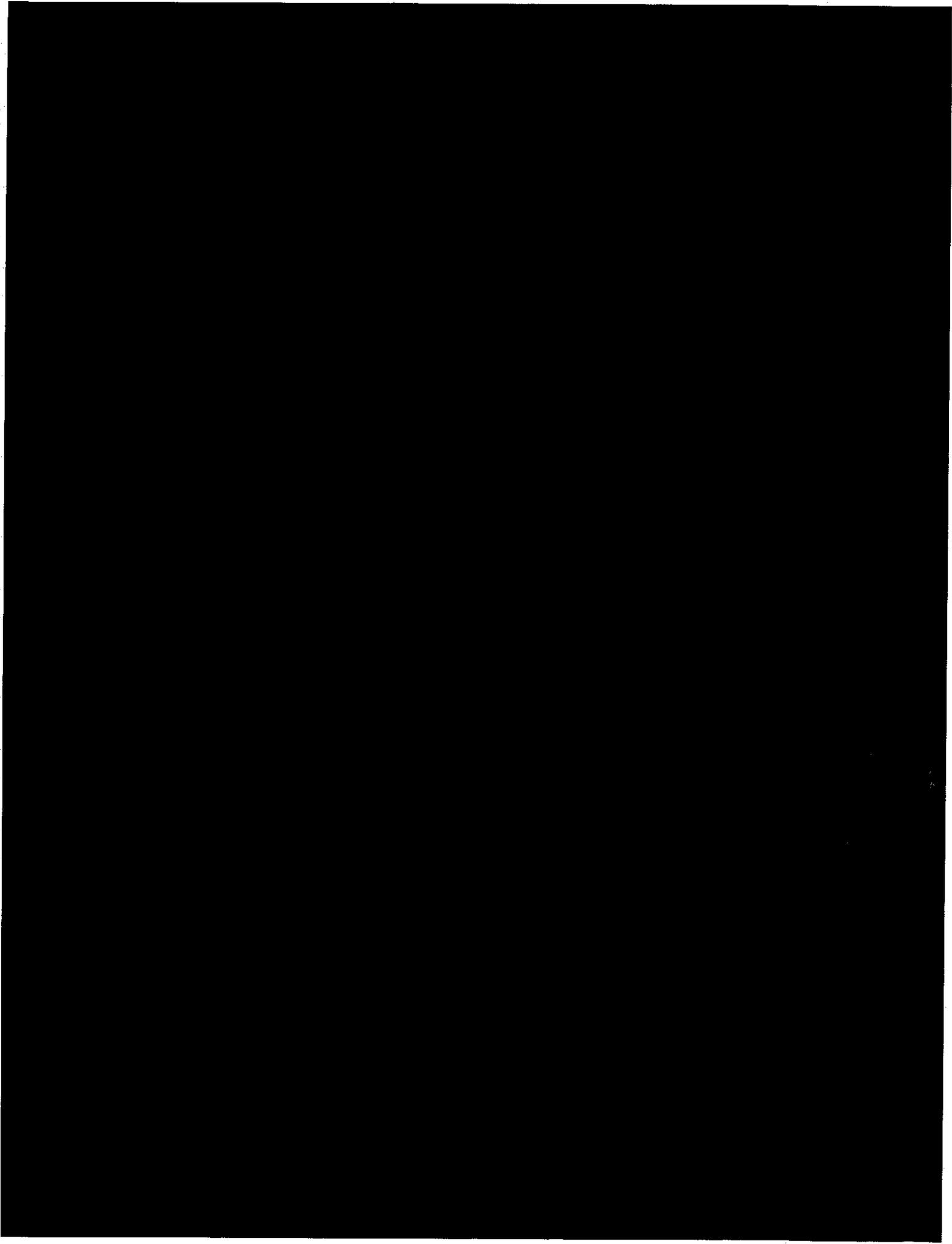
Thanks.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]







Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Jim deVos
Subject: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 441.jpg; 453.jpg; 2131.jpg

Importance: High

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Cc: Brittany Oleson <boleson@azgfd.gov>
Subject: FW: Jaguar Pictures

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To: Brad Fulk; Brittany Oleson
Subject: Jaguar Pictures

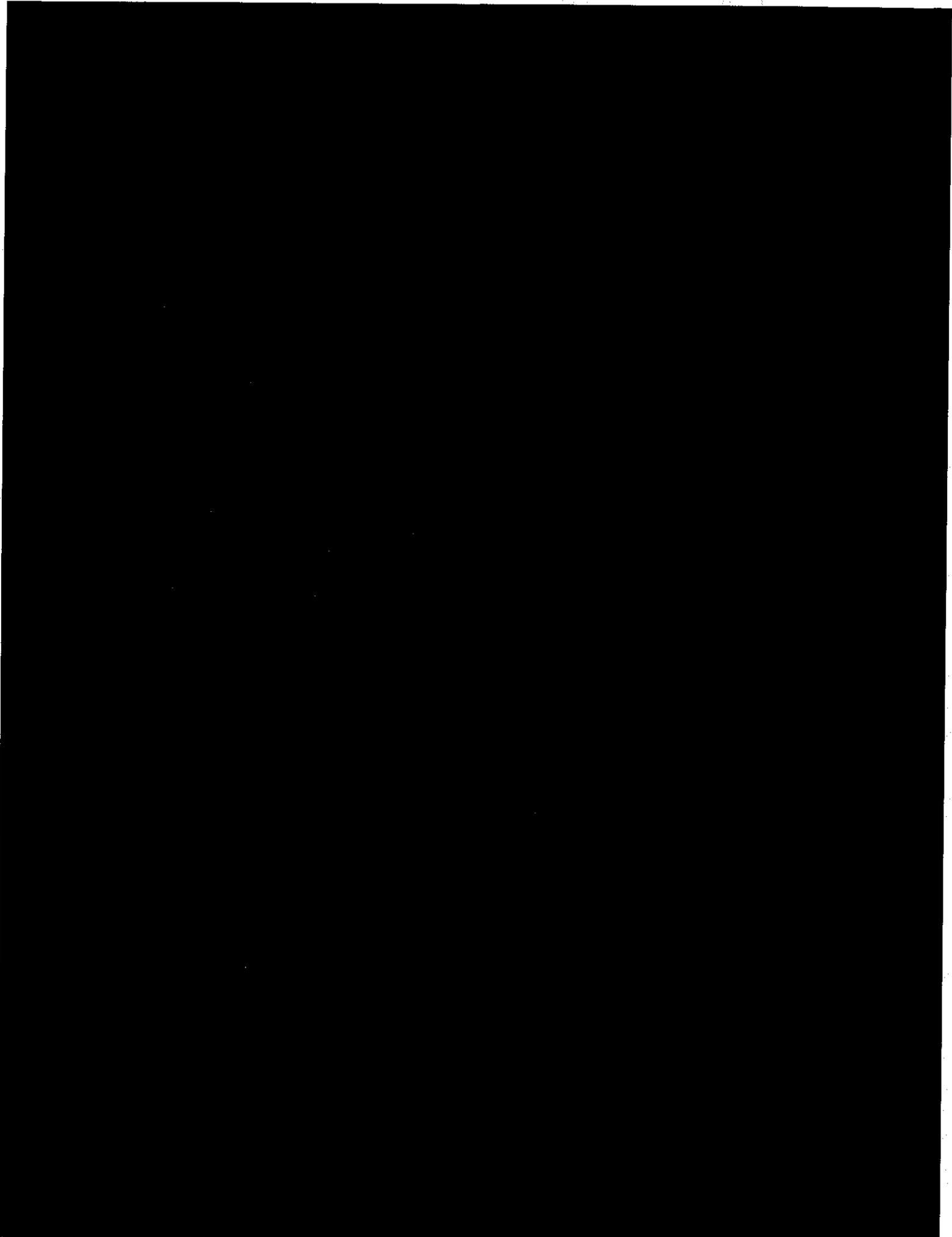
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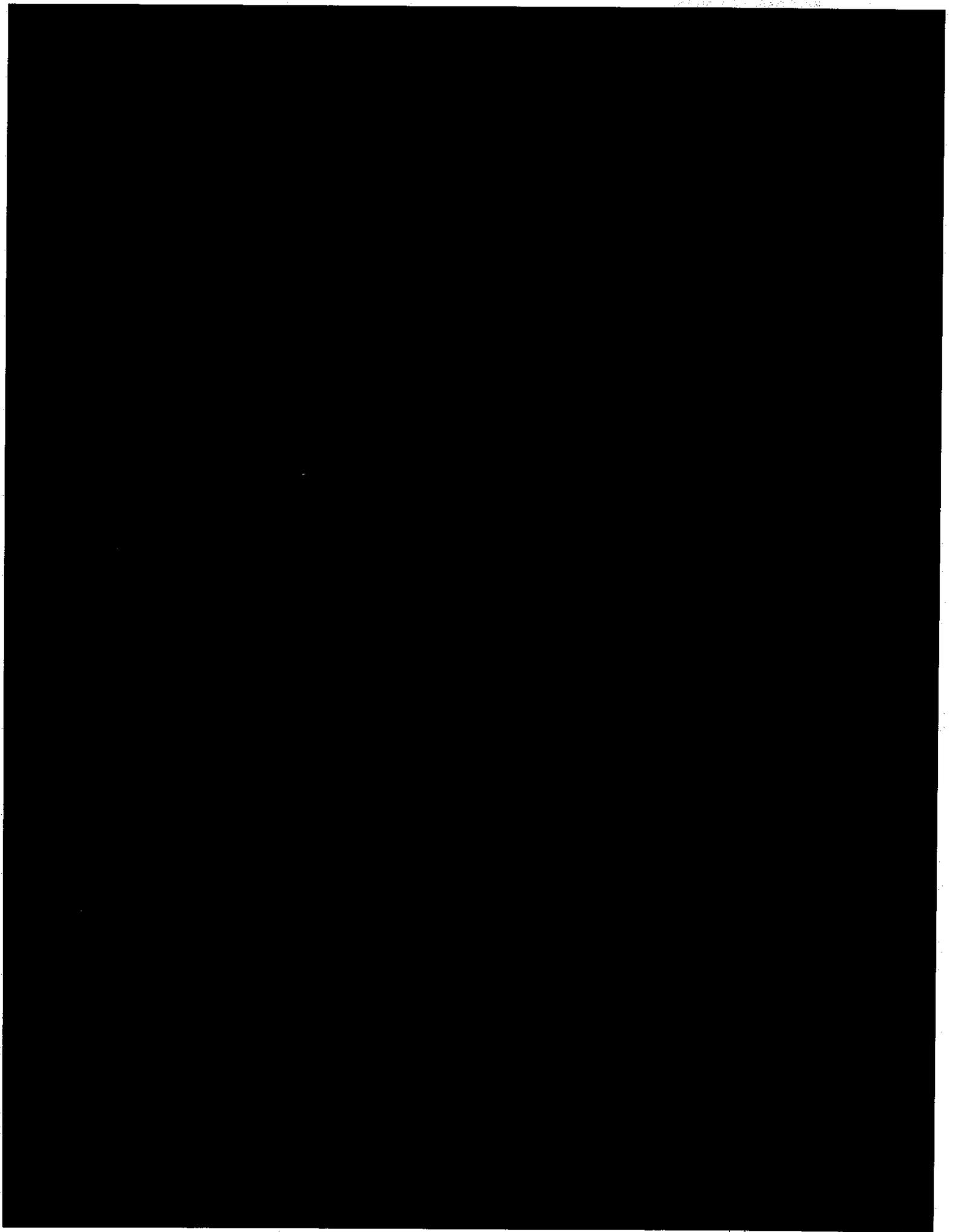
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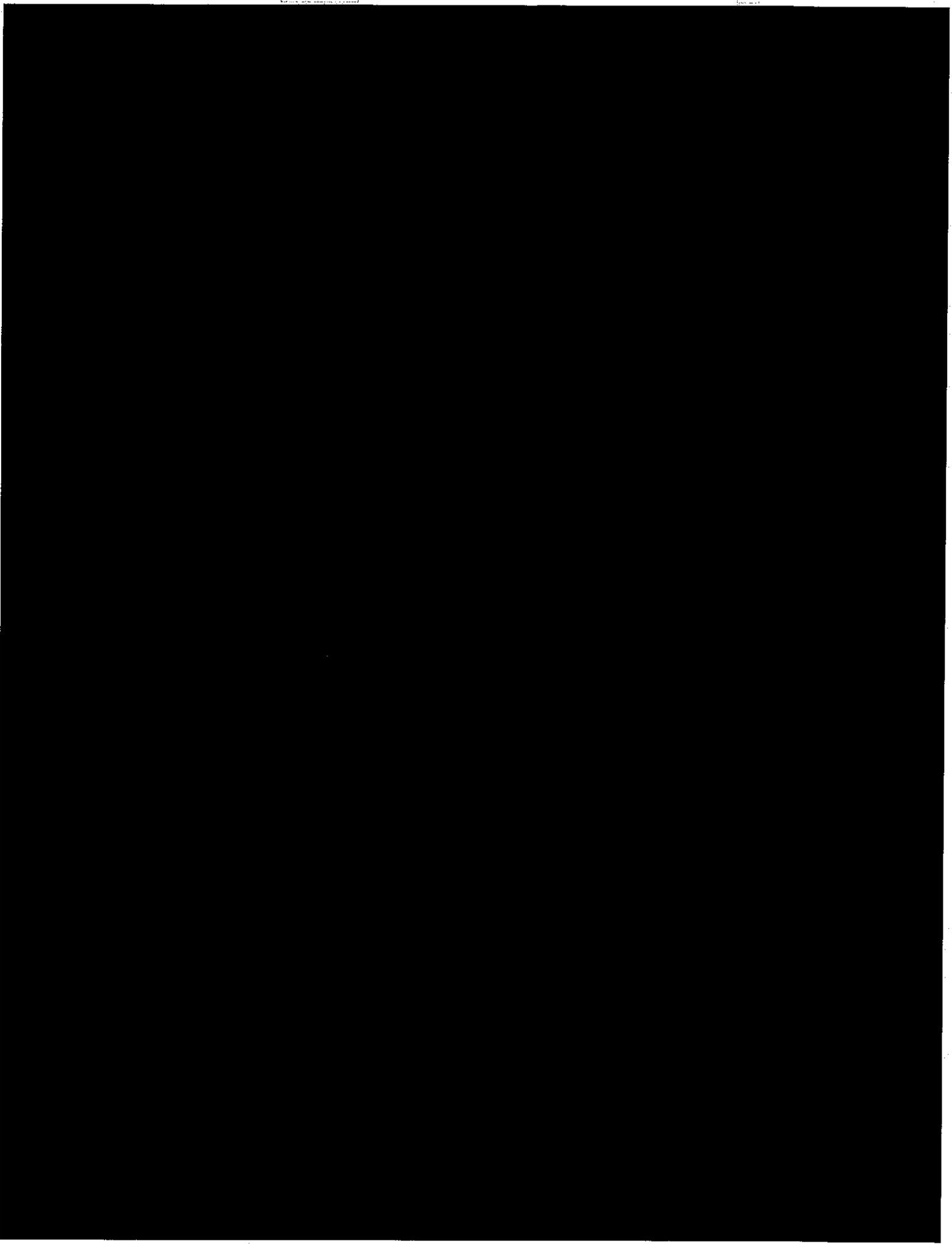
Thanks.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]







FW: Edited Jag pictures

Brad Fulk

Sat 12/10/2016 6:28 AM

Inbox

To: Brad Fulk (bradfulk@msn.com) <bradfulk@msn.com>;

From: Brad Fulk

Sent: Saturday, December 3, 2016 5:19 AM

To: Brad Fulk

Cc: Raul Vega; Mark A. Hart

Subject: RE: Edited Jag pictures

Thank you 

I sent them up the chain and do not think there were any previous news releases with the original pics that were sent. I'll let you know if there were any prior issue before getting these.

Thank you,

Brad

From: Brad Fulk

Sent: Saturday, December 3, 2016 5:05 AM

To: James Driscoll

Cc: Raul Vega

Subject: FW: Edited Jag pictures

James,

Please see the message below re: photo releases.

Thanks,

Brad

From: Brad Fulk
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2016 6:28 PM
To: Mark A. Hart; Raul Vega
Subject: Fwd: Edited Jag pictures

Mark/Raul
See the message below
Important

Brad

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
To: "Brad Fulk" <BFulk@azgfd.gov>; BFulk@azgfd.gov >
Subject: Edited Jag pictures

Brad,

I know I already send you those other photos, however my chain of command is requesting that any release use the attached photos instead (if possible). Apparently they felt they needed some additional sanitizing. We do understand that the original ones have likely been seen by a large number of people already.

Thanks

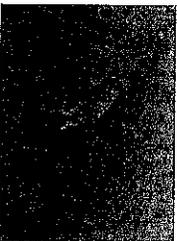
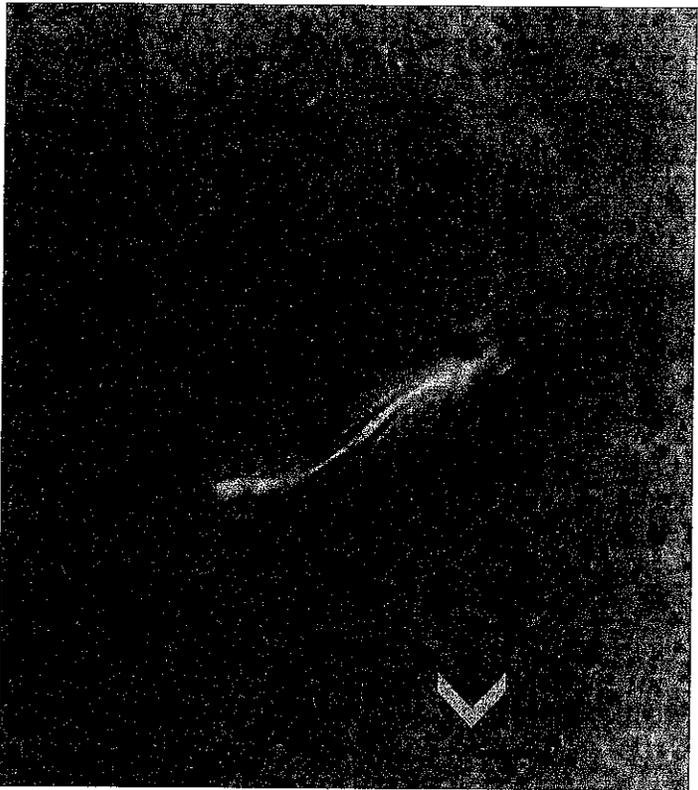


FW: Edited Jag pictures

Brad Fulk

Today, 6:22 AM
You

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From: Brad Fulk

Sent: Saturday, December 3, 2016 5:05 AM

To: James Diiscoll

Cc: Raul Vega

Subject: FW: Edited Jag pictures

James,

Please see the message below re: photo releases.

Thanks,

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 11:55 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ocelot

Sorry [REDACTED] was out deer hunting all last week. This is definitely a jaguar. We have 5 photos from you (file names: 441.jpeg, 453.jpeg, 2131.jpeg, p_000710.jpeg, and p_004985.jpeg). I believe this is a new individual, but I am trying to compare with previous photos. If you have any additional photos from those cameras that I can compare, please forward those to me. I will let you know what I can figure out.

Thanks a bunch,

Tim

Tim K. Snow
Region V Terrestrial Wildlife Specialist
555 N. Greasewood Road
Tucson, AZ 85745
(520) 388-4449



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: ocelot

Here is one more.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 11:35 AM
To: 'Tim Snow'
Subject: RE: ocelot

Sir,

I attached another picture that was taken this morning. Not sure if it is Ocelot #4 or something else. The location is roughly [REDACTED] the previous confirmed photos. Thank you for your assessment and please let me know if I can help.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: Tim Snow [mailto:TSnow@azgfd.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 10:43 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ocelot

[REDACTED] look forward to seeing the pictures. As I mentioned on the phone, there has currently been 1 individual that we are following (Ocelot #4). He has a boot-shaped rosette on his right side and a large chain of rosettes with a heart-shaped rosette on his left side. After I receive your pictures, I should be able to determine if this the same individual. Also, Ocelot 4 was first photographed in 2012 and the most recent photo was October 10, 2016.

Thanks a bunch,

Tim

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James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 3:24 PM
To: Tom Jones
Subject: Fwd: What do you think?
Attachments: image001.jpg; 2016 12 01 19 12 56.JPG

Please excuse the typos. Sent from my iPhone and I have fat fingers.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tim Snow" <TSnow@azgfd.gov>
To: "James Driscoll" <JDriscoll@azgfd.gov>
Subject: What do you think?

We'll talk soon.

-- Tim

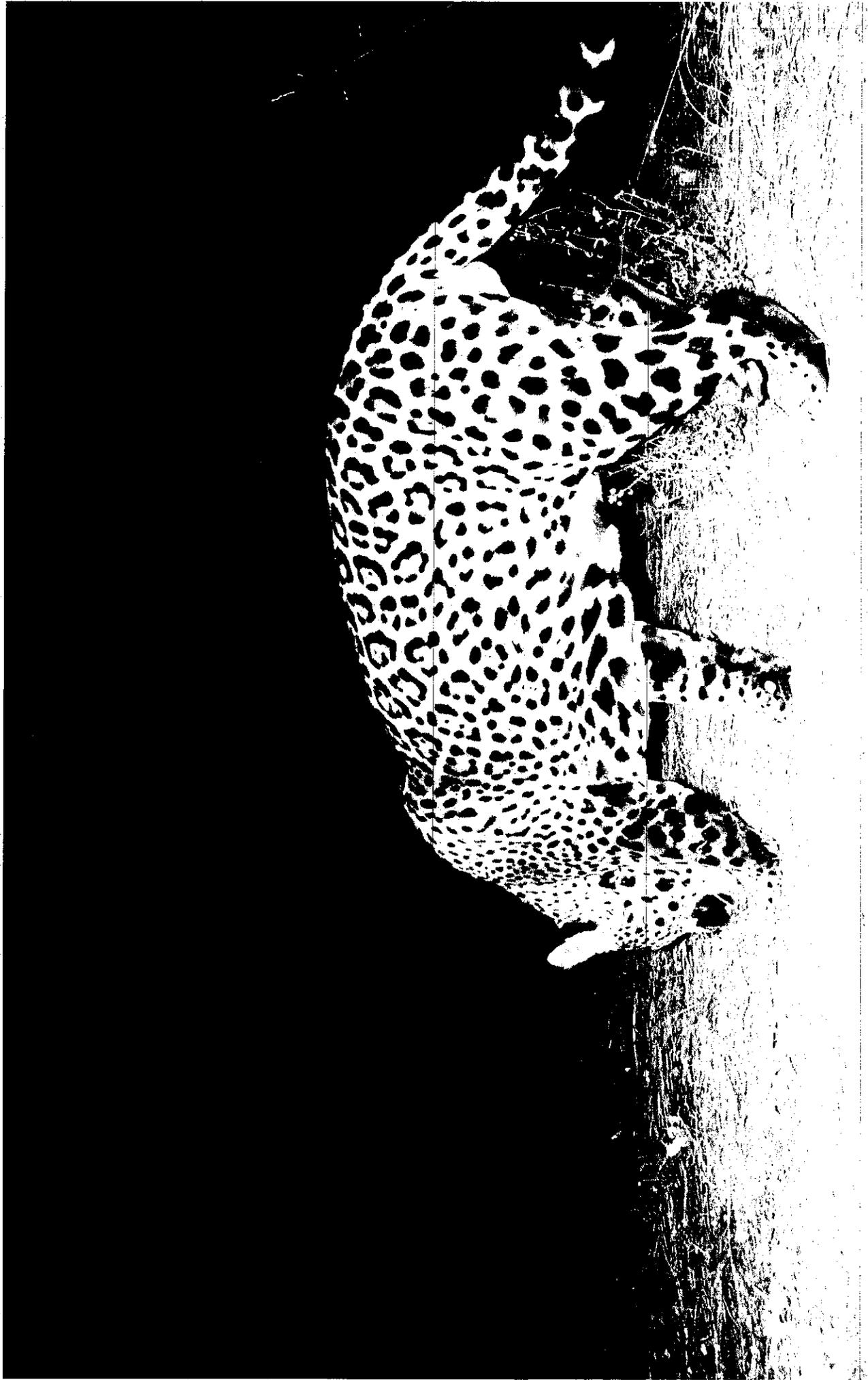
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Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Brittany Oleson
Subject: pictures
Attachments: 2016 12 01 19 12 56.JPG

Can you compare some of your files for this guy?

Thanks,

Tim

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Tom Jones

From: Tom Jones
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 5:19 PM
To: James Driscoll
Subject: comparison
Attachments: jaguar comparison.pptx

OK Jamey, here is my assessment.

Although the photo of the animal from the Huachucas (12/1/2016) is overexposed, and the spots within most of the rosettes are washed out, it is still quite easy to compare the spot patterns and rosette shapes over much of the animal.

I prepared a powerpoint presentation comparing a few photos of the well-known Santa Rita animal with the one from the Huachucas (attached), using landmarks from different parts of the body. First, there is no "Christmas tree" rosette on the Huachuca animal, and that alone should distinguish between the two. However, I also looked at the spot patterns on the lower left leg, the left rump and just below the midline above the tail.

None of the patterns match and the animals are definitively different.

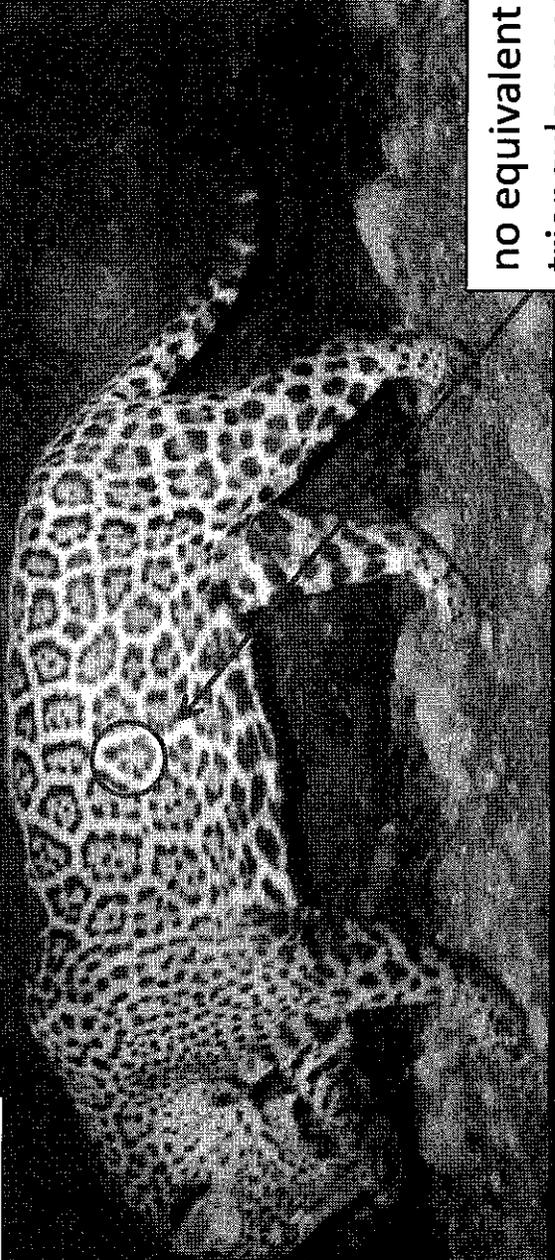
Let me know if you have any questions.

Tom

Thomas R. Jones
Amphibians and Reptiles Program Manager
Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 W. Carefree Hwy.
Phoenix, AZ 85086
623.236.7735

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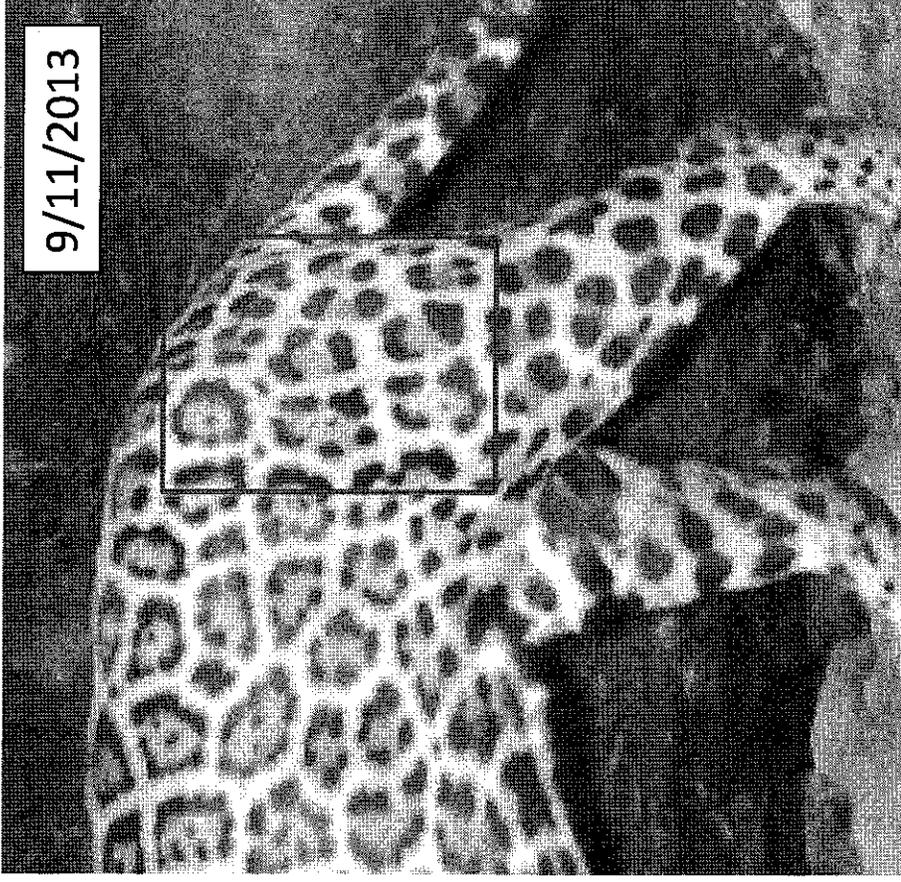
9/11/2013



no equivalent
triangular rosette

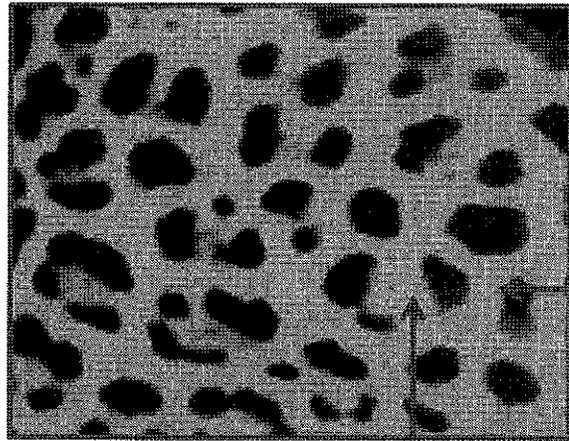
12/01/2016





large circular rosette

12/01/2016

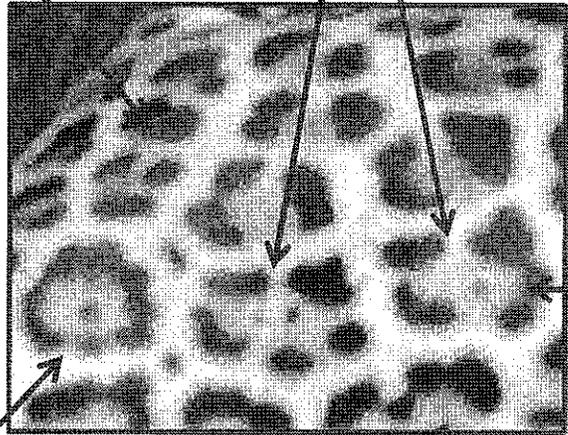


3-parted rosette

no rosettes arranged vertically

3 rosettes in a row, 2 almost solid

9/11/2013



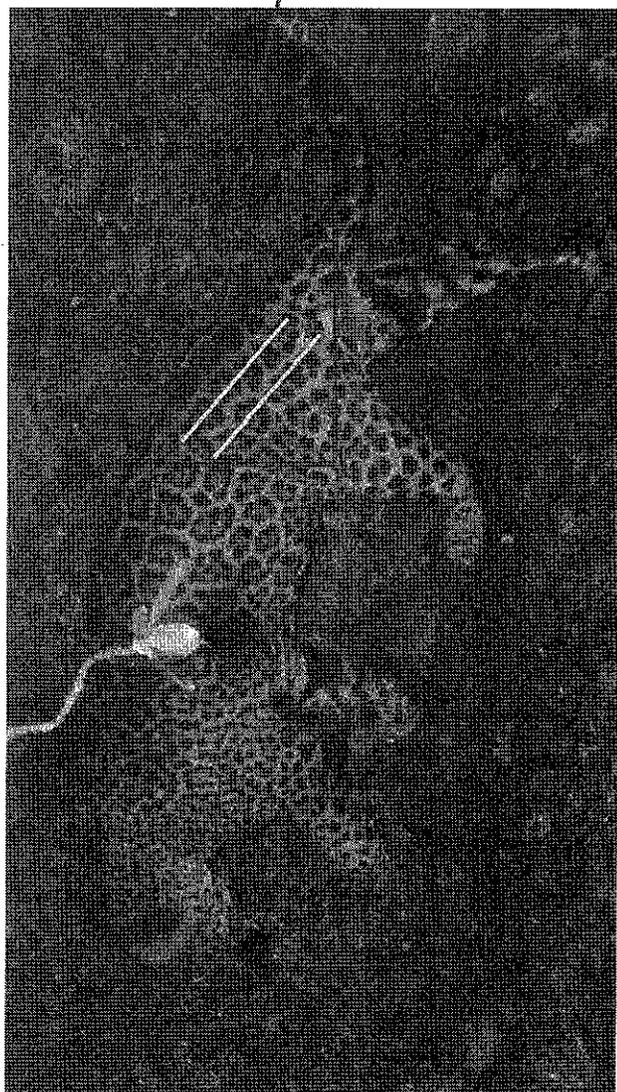
5-parted rosettes

3 rosettes arranged vertically

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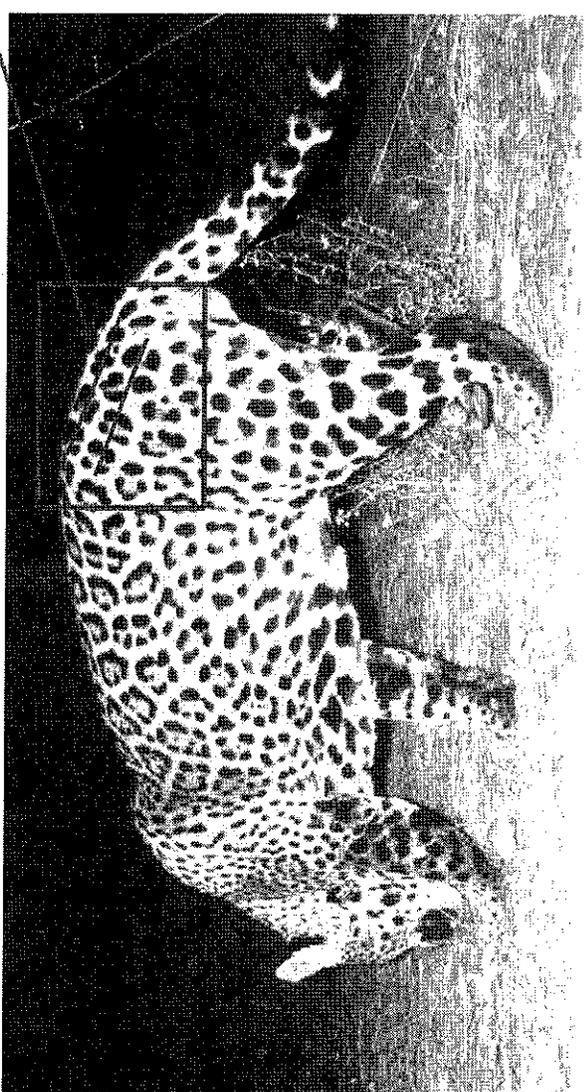
2 definite rows of spots below midline are roughly parallel to one another

midline



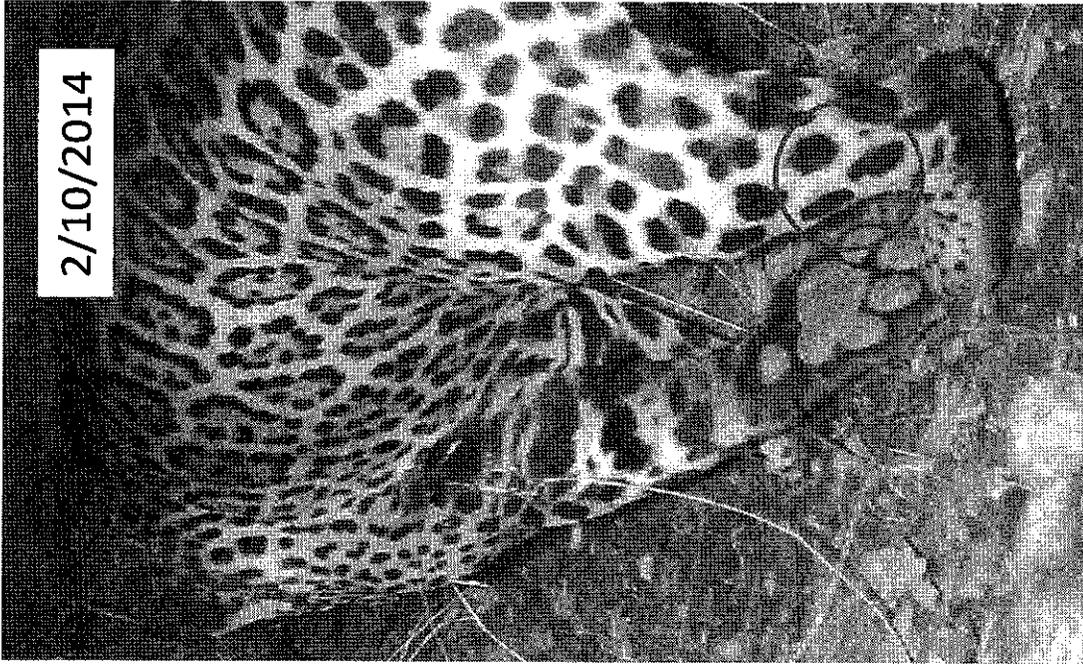
3/22/2014

There is no equivalent in this photo. The midline is barely visible, but the spots below are. There is one discernable top row, but below that the spots are not aligned.



12/01/2016

2/10/2014



12/01/2016



spot pattern on lower leg above pad does not match.
2 distinct spots in a triangle in photo on left (Santa Ritas)
nothing similar in photo on right (Huachucas)

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 5:27 PM
To: ('Brewer, Debbie A CIV (US)'); Jason Douglas (Jason_Douglas@fws.gov); Scott Richardson (scott_richardson@fws.gov)
Cc: Erin Fernandez (Erin_Fernandez@fws.gov); (Rohr, Dawn R CIV (US)); James Driscoll
Subject: RE: Detection (UNCLASSIFIED)

Awesome Debbie. This is much clearer and easier to see that this guy is a different/new individual. First detection was 11/29 to the south, then your photo, and then back to the south.

I will give you a call, most likely tomorrow.

Per our protocols, USFWS, USFS, and Wildlife Services have all received notification of this animal in the area.

Thanks again,

Tim

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(520) 388-4449

Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Raul Vega; Tim Snow
Subject: Urgent: Permission to use photo

Importance: High

Angela, please contact me ASAP re: jaguar photo taken recently by a base trail camera.

Mark A. Hart
Public Information Officer
Arizona Game and Fish Department
555 N. Greasewood Road
Tucson, AZ 85745
Office: (520) 388-4445
Cell: (520) 282-0978



Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Bill Andres
Subject: RE: Can you call the fort? ...

Have calls and email in for, thanks.

Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Andres
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 3:51 PM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Can you call the fort? ...

to get permission to use photo?

Sent from my iPhone

Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:15 PM
To: 'Jeff_Humphrey@fws.gov'
Subject: URGENT MATTER: Please call

Importance: High

I'm sorry to hear that you are ill, but could you possibly call me ASAP re: an important endangered species issue here?

Thank you,

Mark A. Hart
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Office: (520) 388-4445
Cell: (520) 282-0978



Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: photos

[REDACTED] I just wanted to give you [REDACTED] heads up on things. You may or may not be aware that the cat was photographed on the Fort north of your photos. The photo was leaked to outside sources (social media). As a result, we (Arizona Game and Fish) and the USFWS are going to put out a press release indicating that we have obtained photos and are aware of this new individual, male animal. We will only disclose the location as the Huachuca Mtns. And, the source of the photos is not shared. We will not be identifying any information regarding the photos that you have shared or use any of your photos in the press release.

Again, I hope this does not impact any of your operations, but I wanted to give you the heads up.

-- Tim

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FW: Edited Jag pictures

Brad Fulk

Sat 12/10/2016 6:08 AM

Inbox

To: Brad Fulk (bradfulk@msn.com) <bradfulk@msn.com>;

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 4:53 PM

To: Brad Fulk

Subject: RE: Edited Jag pictures

You probably already have this one since apparently it is making the social media sites, but attached is one from Fort Huachuca game camera.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 2:36 PM

To: Brad Fulk <BFulk@azgfd.gov>

Subject: Edited Jag pictures

Brad,

I know I already send you those other photos, however my chain of command is requesting that any release use the attached photos instead (if possible). Apparently they felt they needed some additional sanitizing. We do understand that the original ones have likely been seen by a large number of people already.

Thanks







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BF
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Today, 6:08 AM
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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:54 PM
To: Bill Andres
Subject: RE: Fort says yes
Attachments: 2016 12 01 19 12 56.JPG

Importance: High

Attached.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Andres
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:52 PM
To: Ty Gray <TGray@azgfd.gov>; James Driscoll <JDriscoll@azgfd.gov>; Raul Vega <RVega@azgfd.gov>; Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>; Tony Guiles <AGuiles@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Fort says yes

We can use their photo. Can someone get me a copy so it can be included with the news release?

Bill Andres
Information Branch Chief
Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 West Carefree Highway
Phoenix, Arizona 85086
623-236-7223

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 4:25 PM
To: Bill Andres <BAndres@azgfd.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you call the fort?

Permission granted.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Andres
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 3:51 PM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Can you call the fort?

to get permission to use photo?

Sent from my iPhone

Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Bill Andres
Subject: Re: Fort says yes

Have more info on how photo got out that may be relevant to you, others, but am trying not to use email.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 6, 2016, at 4:54 PM, Bill Andres <BAndres@azgfd.gov> wrote:

>

> You da man, Mark.

> Thank you.

>

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Subject: RE: SE Arizona cat news release

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 5:29 PM
To: Bill Andres
Cc: Raul Vega
Subject: News Release

Importance: High

I'll stay put here as long as you think I'm needed. **(Ft. Huachuca)** has asked to review the news release before it goes out.

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From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 5:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SE Arizona cat news release
Attachments: 161206_joint jag sighting release.docx; 2016 12 01 19 12 56.JPG
Importance: High

FYI

From: Bill Andres
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 5:29 PM
To: 'Beth Britt' <beth_britt@fws.gov>
Cc: RDTuggle@fws.gov; Mike_Martinez@fws.gov; Chris_tincher@fws.gov; Jim deVos <JdeVos@azgfd.gov>; Raul Vega <RVega@azgfd.gov>; Tim Snow <TSnow@azgfd.gov>; James Driscoll <JDriscoll@azgfd.gov>; Tom Finley <TFinley@azgfd.gov>; Marianne Cox <MCox@azgfd.gov>; Tony Guiles <AGuiles@azgfd.gov>; Ty Gray <TGray@azgfd.gov>; Dale Hajek <dhajek@azgfd.gov>; Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
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From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 7:08 AM
To: Raul Vega; Brad Fulk
Subject: Re: SE Arizona cat news release

Disregard. Can't send you an extensive email from Ft. Huachuca. Will do so when I get in.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2016, at 6:59 AM, Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov> wrote:

Raul & Brad, see the below, all the more reason to get me listed as an alternate contact in that news release

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jim deVos <JdeVos@azgfd.gov>
Date: December 7, 2016 at 6:26:59 AM MST
To: Bill Andres <BAndres@azgfd.gov>, 'Beth Britt' <beth_britt@fws.gov>
Cc: "RDTuggle@fws.gov" <RDTuggle@fws.gov>, "Mike Martinez@fws.gov" <Mike_Martinez@fws.gov>, "Chris tincher@fws.gov" <Chris_tincher@fws.gov>, Raul Vega <RVega@azgfd.gov>, Tim Snow <TSnow@azgfd.gov>, James Driscoll <JDriscoll@azgfd.gov>, Tom Finley <TFinley@azgfd.gov>, Marianne Cox <MCox@azgfd.gov>, Tony Guiles <AGuiles@azgfd.gov>, Ty Gray <TGray@azgfd.gov>, Dale Hajek <dhajek@azgfd.gov>, "Mark A. Hart" <MHart@azgfd.gov>
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Good morning, this is fine for a preliminary release. Jim

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From: Mark A. Hart [mailto:MHart@azgfd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:00 PM

To: Camara, Angela L CIV USARMY IMCOM CENTRAL (US) [REDACTED]

Cc: Raul Vega <RVega@azgfd.gov>; Tim Snow <TSnow@azgfd.gov>

Subject: ([Non-DoD Source] Urgent: Permission to use photo

Importance: High

Angela, please contact me ASAP re: jaguar photo taken recently by a base trail camera.

Mark A. Hart

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CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 8:51 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: For your consideration

Importance: High

We need to maintain the safety of the jaguar and the public while minimizing the potential for illegal take events. Under the Endangered Species Act, illegal take has been broadly defined to include "harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect." The maximum penalty for Endangered Species Act violators is a year in jail and a \$100,000 fine.

In addition, we need to maintain the integrity of ongoing research of wildlife on Ft. Huachuca generally, and of jaguars specifically.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Camara, Angela L CIV.USARMY.IMCOM CENTRAL (US) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Cc: Raul Vega <RVega@azgfd.gov>; Tim Snow <TSnow@azgfd.gov>
Subject: RE: Urgent: Permission to use photo (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Mark,
You have Fort Huachuca's permission to use the jaguar photo as long as no photo meta data identifies the coordinates and the language in the news release does not specify [REDACTED]. We are requesting a quick review of the release before you hit send to the media, and I'd like to discuss the inevitable response to queries. Please call as soon as you have a moment.

Thanks.

Angie

Mrs. Angela Camara
Public Affairs Officer
3015 Carnahan St., Bldg. 21115

Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 9:26 AM
To: 'Camara, Angela L CIV USARMY IMCOM CENTRAL (US)'
Subject: Please call me at your earliest possible convenience

Thanks,

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:10 AM
To: 'Camara, Angela L CIV USARMY IMCOM CENTRAL (US)'
Subject: Other talking points for your consideration

Importance: High

Our job is to ensure public safety, prevent illegal take incidents ranging from harassment to poaching, and protect the integrity of ongoing wildlife research at Ft. Huachuca.

The jaguar is an apex predator. A large mountain lion in this region weighs 120 pounds. The jaguar sighted in the Huachucas weighs between 150-200 pounds. So we don't want people risking their lives going into the Huachucas looking for it.

Meantime, more activity in the in the Huachucas threatens to comprise ongoing wildlife research in the range. The presence of more people there not only potentially disrupts the natural movement of the jaguar, but the natural movement of other wildlife species as well.

Nonetheless, research shows jaguars in southeastern Arizona are capable of ranging 500 square miles. So there is a high likelihood that the jaguar is no longer on Ft. Huachuca property.

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James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Brittany Oleson; Tom Jones (TJones@azgfd.gov); Tim Snow; Josh Avey
Cc: Jim deVos (JdeVos@azgfd.gov)
Subject: Comparative Analysis

When each of you complete your comparative analysis, please send them to me for submission to Jim deVos.

Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
Nongame Birds and Mammals Program Manager
Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 West Carefree Highway
Phoenix, Arizona 85086

I apologize for the typos. I am a dyslexic typist.

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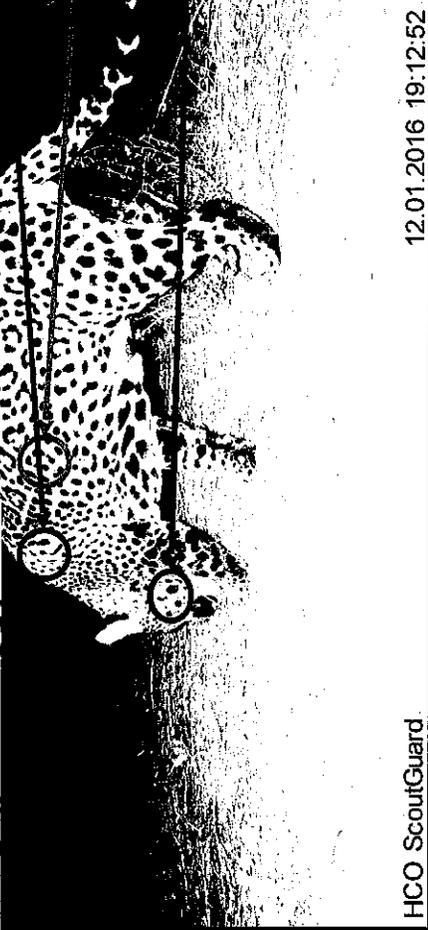
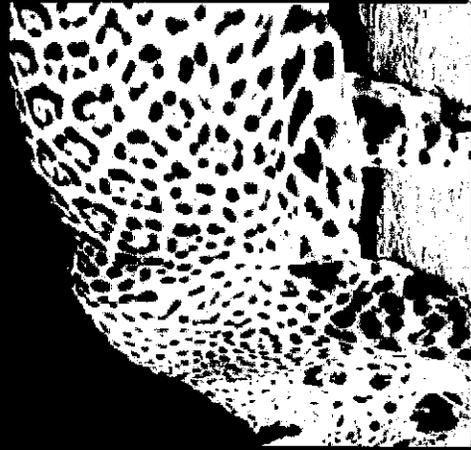
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Right — Santa Rita's jaguar distinct "Christmas Tree" rosette discoloration in most pictures of this animal from its left side. Left hind leg distinctive oval shaped patterns.

Left — Fort Huachuca jaguar absent the "Christmas Tree" rosette. Left hind leg irregular shaped patterns.



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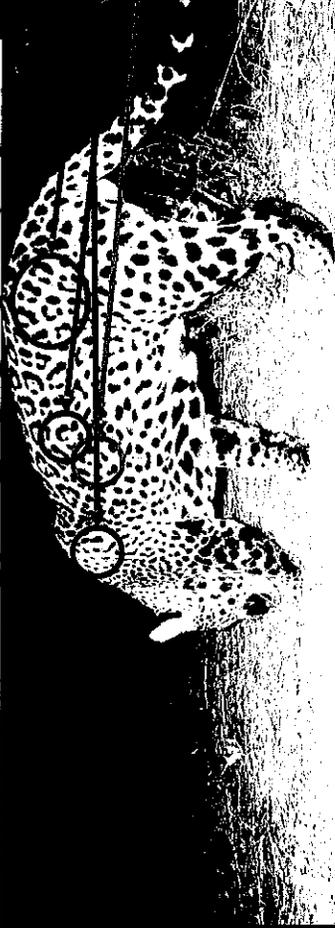


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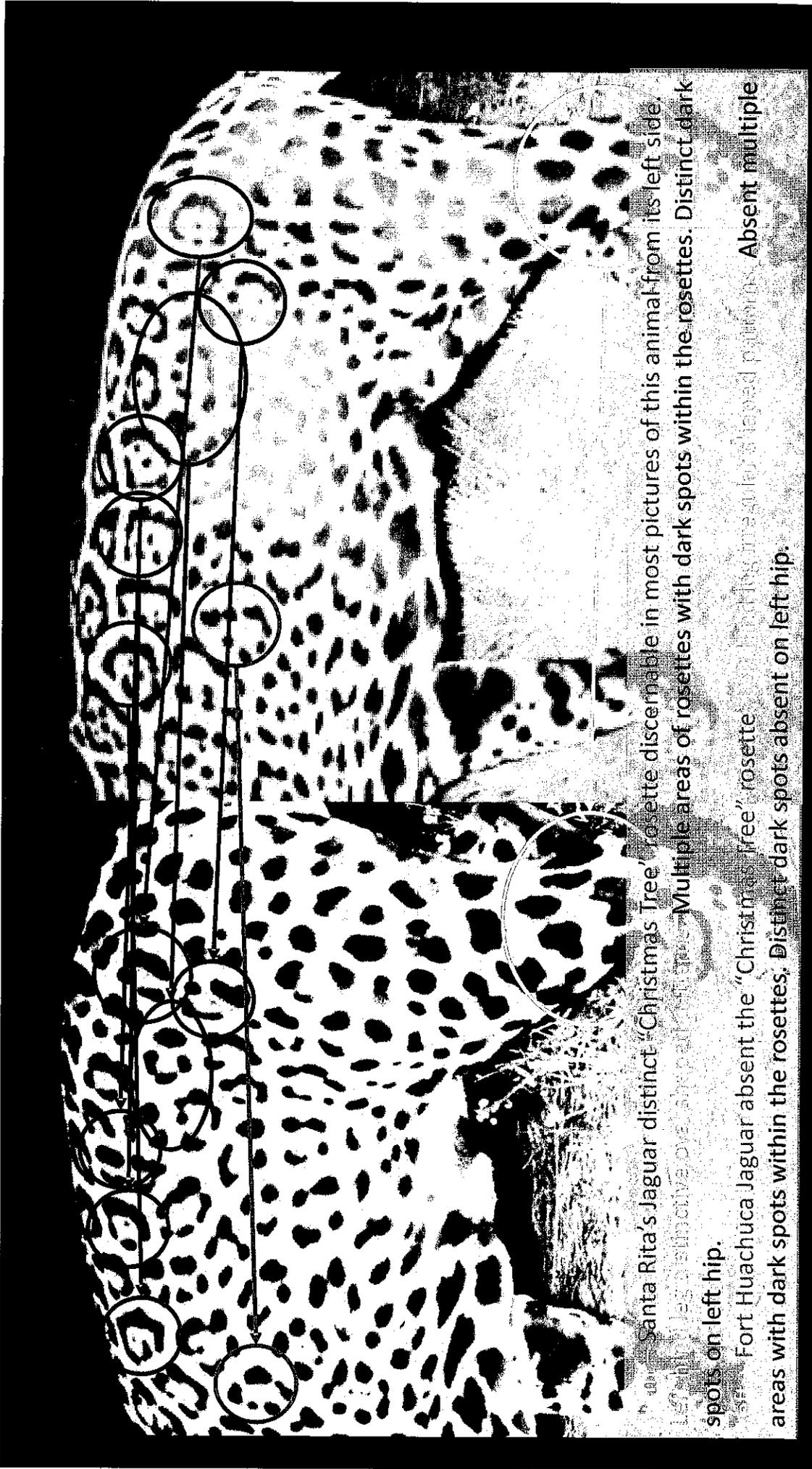
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410 Fort Huachuca Jaguar absent the "Christmas Tree" rosette. Distinct multiple shaped patterns. Absent multiple areas with dark spots within the rosettes. Distinct dark spots absent on left hip.

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Subject: FW: News Release: Jaguar photograph taken by Fort Huachuca trail camera

FYI

From: AZGFD [mailto:e-news@azgfd.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:28 AM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: News Release: Jaguar photograph taken by Fort Huachuca trail camera



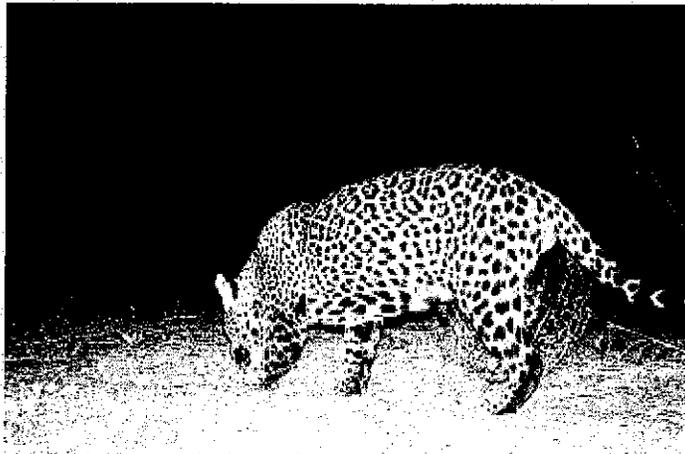
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**Jaguar photograph taken by Fort Huachuca trail
camera**



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PHOENIX — The Arizona Game and Fish Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently received a photograph of a jaguar taken by a Fort Huachuca trail camera in the Huachuca Mountains. Fort Huachuca is a U.S. Army installation near Sierra Vista in southeastern Arizona.

"Preliminary indications are that the cat is a male jaguar and, potentially, an individual not previously seen in Arizona," said Dr. Benjamin Tuggle, regional director for the Southwest Region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "We are working with the Arizona Game and Fish Department to determine if this sighting represents a new individual jaguar."

"While this is exciting news, we are examining photographic evidence to determine if we're seeing a new cat here, or if this is an animal that has been seen in Arizona before," said Jim DeVos, assistant director of the department's Wildlife Management Division. "We look forward to partnering with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and thoroughly vetting the evidence."

AZGFD, USFWS and Fort Huachuca personnel will notify the public when the final determination is made.



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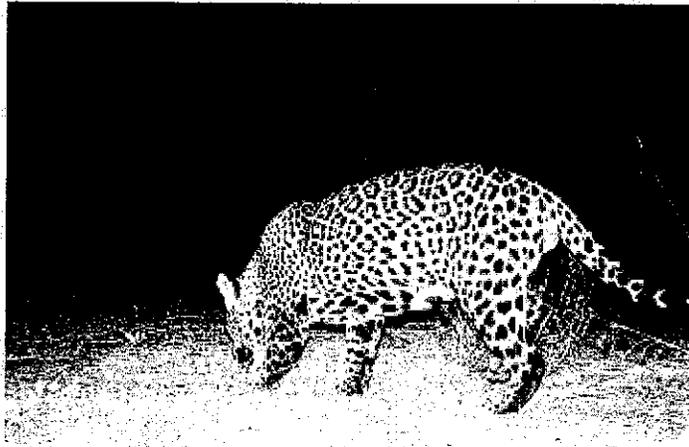
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To: Camara, Angela L CIV USARMY IMCOM CENTRAL (US)
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] FW: News Release: Jaguar photograph taken by Fort Huachuca trail camera (UNCLASSIFIED)

News media is aware that photo posted elsewhere beforehand.

Mark

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Angie

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From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 11:05 AM
To: 'Davis, Tony'
Subject: RE: Jaguar at Ft Huachuca

Yes, it is recent and I am aware of it. Please give me a call.

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Jaguar at Ft Huachuca

Mark,

I just saw a Facebook post from the Cochise Boy Scouts of what it said was and what looked like a jaguar on Fort Huachuca. Appears to have been taken recently. Can you please give us some info about this, presuming you're aware of it?

Thank you very much,

Tony Davis
AZ Star
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From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 12:41 PM
To: 'Gray, Lesli'; Dale Hajek
Cc: Jeff Humphrey
Subject: RE: jaguar photo

I spoke to AP before I saw this, and the fort has granted permission for use.

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From: Gray, Lesli [mailto:lesli_gray@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 12:26 PM
To: Dale Hajek <dhajek@azgfd.gov>; Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Cc: Jeff Humphrey <Jeff_Humphrey@fws.gov>
Subject: jaguar photo

Hi Dale and Mark, I received a call from the AP asking how they get permission to use the photo on the news release. Do they need to contact someone at the Fort? Lesli

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From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 12:57 PM
To: 'Camara, Angela L CIV USARMY IMCOM CENTRAL (US)'
Cc: Raul Vega; Tim Snow
Subject: RE: PAG and draft message from our commander (UNCLASSIFIED)

Perfect, they can also call 623-236-7201 24-7. That is AZGFD's dispatch center.

PS: Still a media buzz about the Boy Scout post, and an inquiry from the Center for Biological Diversity.

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Mark,

Attached is the public affairs guidance I drafted for our command team. Below is the message I drafted for our senior commander to send to Fort personnel regarding the sighting.

Team Huachuca,

We're currently working very closely with Arizona Game & Fish Department and the U.S. Forest Service after one of our Fort Huachuca trail cameras captured a photo of a jaguar in the Huachuca Mountains. While we're excited about this being the first recorded jaguar sighting on Fort Huachuca, our primary and immediate focus is to ensure our public safety and prevent a violation of the Endangered Species Act, while protecting the integrity of ongoing wildlife research at Fort Huachuca. I'm asking for everyone's cooperation in helping me protect this great animal by not seeking to locate it. Research shows that jaguars in southeastern Arizona are capable of traveling 500 square miles, so there is a high likelihood the jaguar is no longer on Fort Huachuca property. If you receive any public or media queries regarding the jaguar sighting, I'd ask that you put them in contact with our Public Affairs Officer, Angela Camara, at 520.533.1850 or 520.220.0930. Thank you!

I'm awaiting feedback on the statement. Once it is approved, I will likely post this statement and the link to your news release to our Facebook page as a formal acknowledgement of the information you've sent out. (I won't include the 1st line about the media queries, as that is primarily meant for our internal audience.) Thoughts?

Angie

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Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 11:59 AM
To: James Driscoll
Subject: RE: Comparative Analysis
Attachments: Comparison.pptx

Jamey – I have made comparisons of the recent photos with past file photos. All indications are that this is a different individual, male jaguar.

In addition to comparing the Santa Rita jaguar with the Huachuca cat, I have also looked at photos from the El Aribabi Conservation Ranch in northern Mexico. I did not find a photo on their website (<http://elaribabi.com/>) indicating the same individual.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-- Tim

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Cc: Jim deVos
Subject: Comparative Analysis

When each of you complete your comparative analysis, please send them to me for submission to Jim deVos.

Thanks,

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I apologize for the typos. I am a dyslexic typist.

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Huachuca



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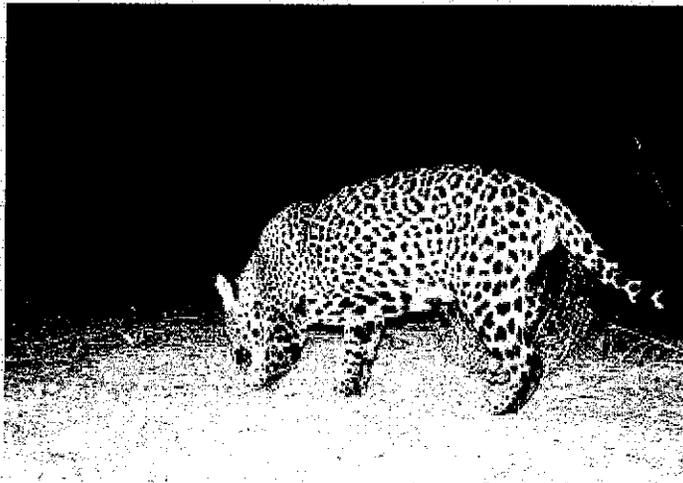
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From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 4:43 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: Fwd: AZGF citation that confirms 1963 jaguar was native

Last credible sighting of a female jaguar, 1949 or 1963? And do we have a citation? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Tony" <TDavis@tucson.com>
Date: December 7, 2016 at 4:26:59 PM MST
To: "Mark A. Hart" <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Fw: AZGF citation that confirms 1963 jaguar was native

Mark,

Michael Robinson of CBD cited a 2010 Brown/Thompson article that concludes the 1963 killing was of a naturally occurring female jaguar. The link to that citation--which he believes backs up his view--is in the comments he wrote several years ago on an FWS recovery outline for the jaguar.

Sincerely,

Tony Davis

AZ Star

From: Michael Robinson <michaelr@biologicaldiversity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Davis, Tony; 'Tony Davis'; Davis, Tony
Subject: AZGF citation that confirms 1963 jaguar was native

Tony, I meant to write that "that PDF" -- not "that footnote" -- came to the conclusion that I quoted below.

Hi Tony,

Please see our [comments on the Recovery Outline for the Jaguar](#), pp. 41-44 of the PDF pagination, and click on footnote 118 which will take you to the PDF that we got from AZGF in response to our open-records request. That footnote, intended to bolster AZGF's bizarre allegation that the 1963 female had been imported from Guatemala, instead concluded that "Circumstances and subsequent investigations demonstrated that all of the jaguars taken in Arizona after 1959 were natural occurrences rather than translocations or escapees."

Michael

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 10:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 'jack childs'
Subject: Last credible sighting of a female jaguar in Arizona

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We understand that the 1963 sighting may have been of a female captured in Mexico then transported here for a hunt near Big Lake.

The issue has re-emerged because of the sighting of likely a new individual on Ft. Huachuca.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Raul Vega; Tim Snow
Subject: FW: Last credible sighting of a female jaguar in Arizona

Don't know what to make of this response from Dave Brown but this issue will resurface.

Thanks, Mark

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Re: Last credible sighting of a female jaguar in Arizona

The female taken in 1963 was killed by a predator caller and not on a guided hunt. I interviewed both the hunter (Terry Penrod) and Curtis Prock, who released jaguars in Arizona. Both denied the cat being released. Curtis said that all the jaguars he released were taken by him and his dogs. Penrod was alone and without either a guide or dogs.

David

-----Original Message-----

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 12:03 PM
To: 'Packwood, Hayden'
Subject: RE: Jaguar photo inquiry

Can I give you a call, that's a lot of ground to cover?

Mark

From: Packwood, Hayden [mailto:hpackwood@12NEWS.COM]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Jaguar photo inquiry

Hi Mark,

I'm with 12 News (KPNX) in Phoenix. We've had a lot of interest in the recent jaguar sighting in southeastern Arizona from our audience. I was wondering if the department had access to more/past photos of other sightings and facts about the big cat's history in Arizona that you could send me?

Anything would be appreciated.

Thanks so much!

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 12:05 PM
To: 'Packwood, Hayden'
Subject: RE: Jaguar photo inquiry

Here's a place to start:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfws_southwest/sets/72157632294203147/

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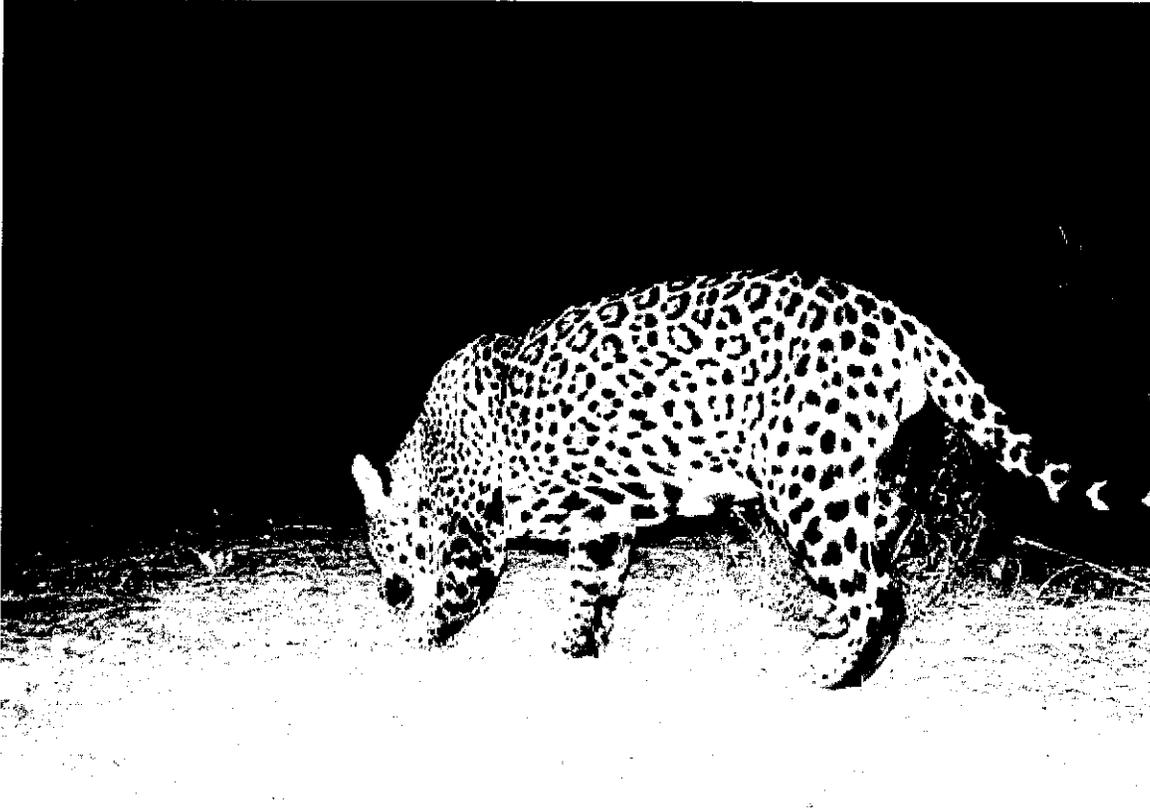
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James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 12:14 PM
To: Bill Vanpelt (BVanpelt@azgfd.gov)



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Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
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Phoenix, Arizona 85086

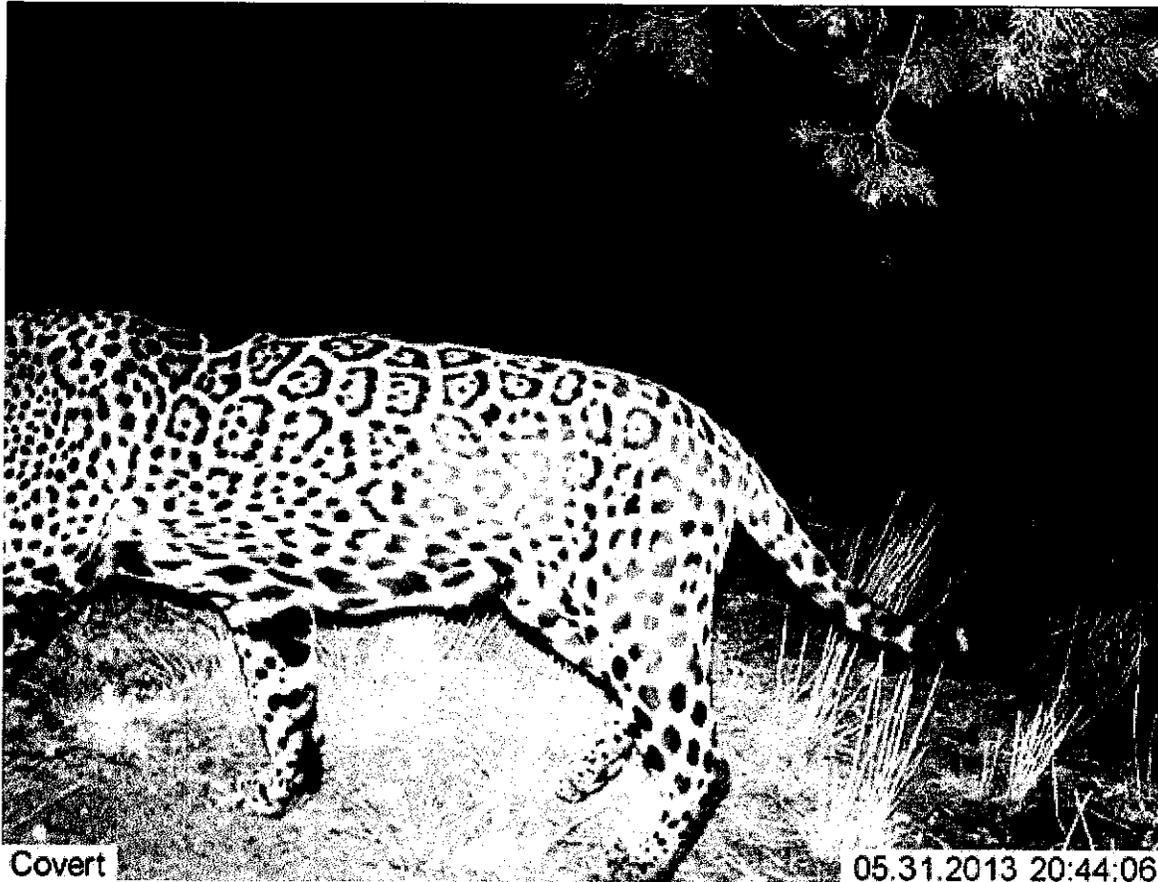
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James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 12:16 PM
To: Bill Vanpelt (BVanpelt@azgfd.gov)



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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 12:28 PM
To: 'Cindy Coping'
Subject: RE: 1963 female jaguar

Cindy, can you give me a call about this?

Thank you,

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From: Cindy Coping [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 2:45 PM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: 1963 female jaguar

Dear Mark,

I just thought I'd give you a heads up that your comment here <https://news.azpm.org/p/state-and-local/2016/2/26/82874-jaguar-video-reinvigorates-debate-about-land-use-in-santa-rita-mountains/> about the 1963 female jaguar has raised eyebrows among those of us who suspect, based on very strong documented evidence including criminal court records, AGFD internal documents and world-class expert opinion, that she had been transported in a cage and released into the White Mountains some time prior to her accidental discovery on a legitimate hunt by Terry Penrod. This evidence is documented here -- <http://www.sacpaaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Prock-timeline-3-Aug-2010.pdf>

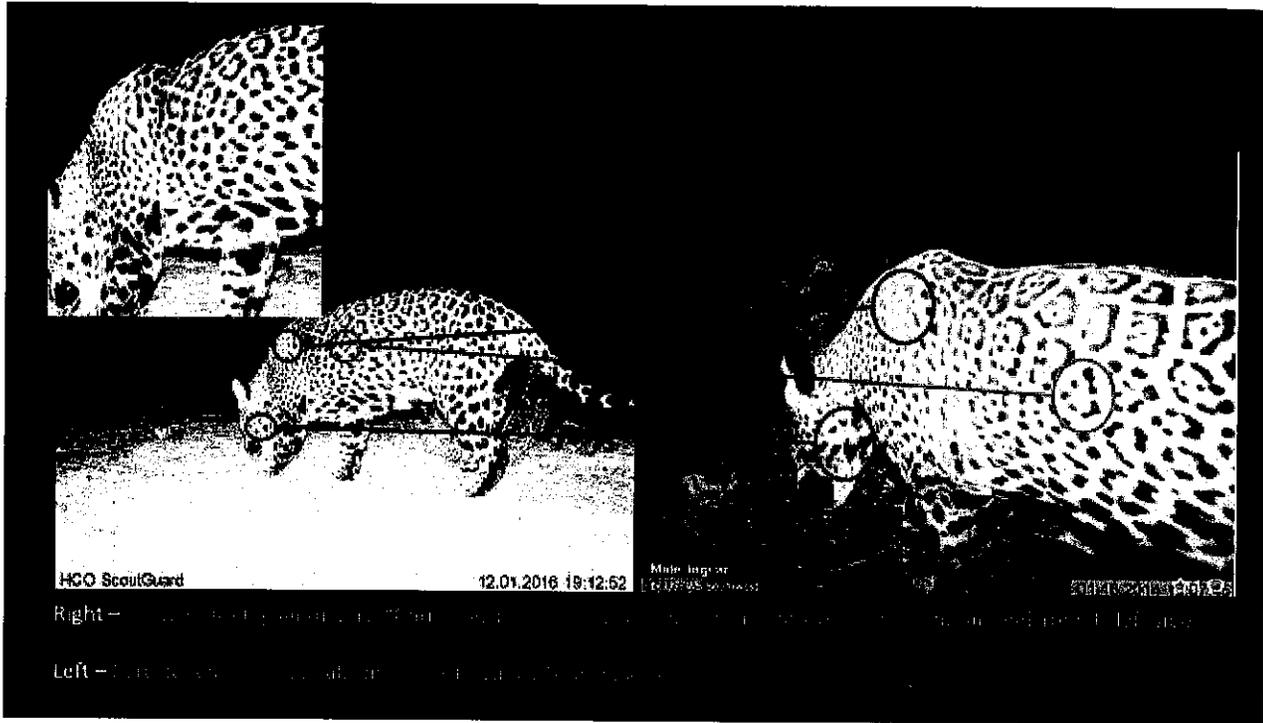
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Therefore I wonder why you would imply to a news reporter that the Penrod jaguar's mysterious appearance (which was in an unlikely location at over 9,500 feet altitude in unlikely spruce-fir habitat and hundreds of miles from the nearest known jaguar population), was the result of natural processes. Perhaps you are confused by the AGFD's 2011 Jaguar Conservation Assessment. Despite some confusing errors therein, the authors nevertheless acknowledge in footnote 11 that the AGFD's own experts at the time opined that the jaguar was likely of foreign origin. David Brown likewise does not regard this record as reliable for habitat modeling.

With all the conflicting information internal to your own department, I imagine that it can be very confusing. The official comments AGFD submitted to FWS, however, are exceptionally well written and reliable.

James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 12:32 PM
To: Bill Vanpelt (BVanpelt@azgfd.gov)



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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 2:30 PM
To: 'Christine Goodfriend'
Subject: RE: News Release: Jaguar photograph taken by Fort Huachuca trail camera

Sorry, Christine. There is no video.

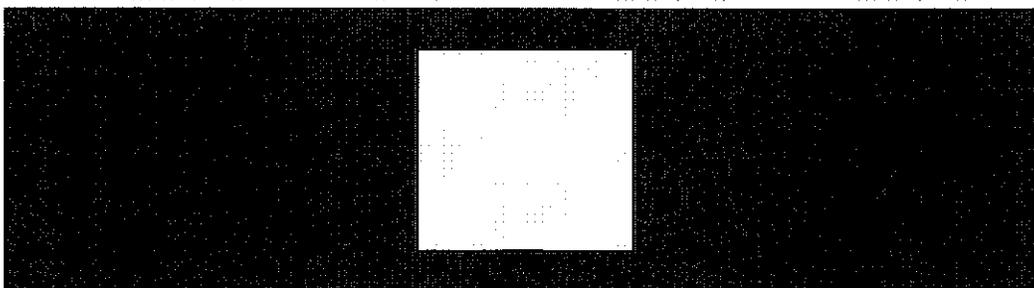
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From: Christine Goodfriend [mailto:Christine.Goodfriend@FOXTV.COM]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: FW: News Release: Jaguar photograph taken by Fort Huachuca trail camera

Hi Mark Hart, do you have video of this jaguar?
Thank you very much,
Christine Goodfriend
Fox 10
KSAZ TV
602-262-5109

From: AZGFD [mailto:e-news@azgfd.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:28 AM
To: Christine Goodfriend
Subject: News Release: Jaguar photograph taken by Fort Huachuca trail camera



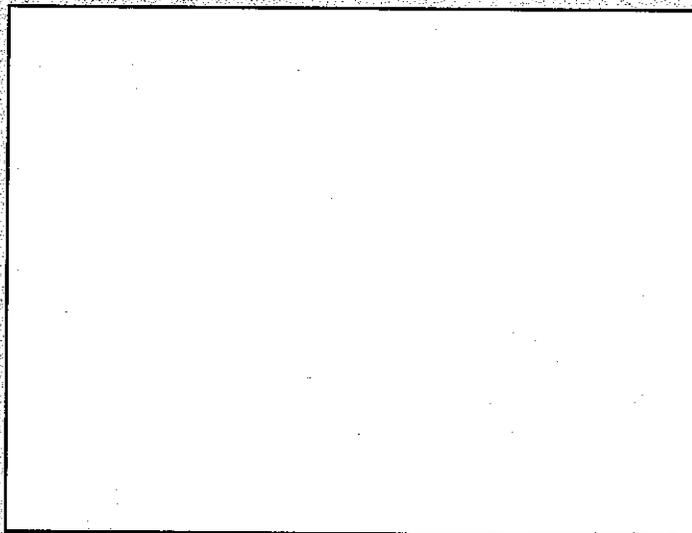
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Jaguar photograph taken by Fort Huachuca trail camera



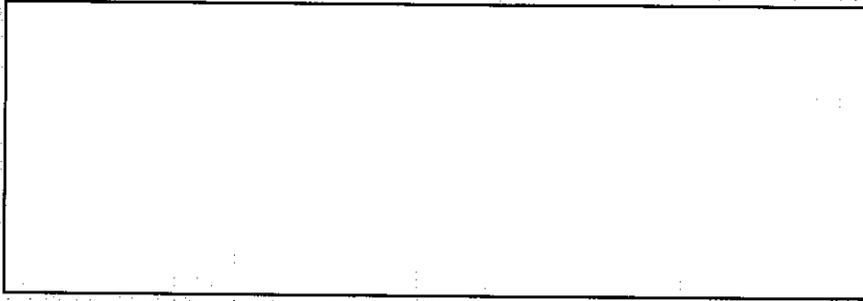
PHOENIX — The Arizona Game and Fish Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently received a photograph of a jaguar taken by a Fort Huachuca trail camera in the Huachuca Mountains. Fort Huachuca is a U.S. Army installation near Sierra Vista in southeastern Arizona.

"Preliminary indications are that the cat is a male jaguar and, potentially, an individual not previously seen in Arizona," said Dr. Benjamin Tuggle, regional director for the Southwest Region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "We are working with the Arizona Game and Fish Department to determine if this sighting represents a new individual jaguar."

"While this is exciting news, we are examining photographic evidence to determine if we're seeing a new cat here, or if this is an animal that has been

seen in Arizona before," said Jim DeVos, assistant director of the department's Wildlife Management Division. "We look forward to partnering with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and thoroughly vetting the evidence."

AZGFD, USFWS and Fort Huachuca personnel will notify the public when the final determination is made.

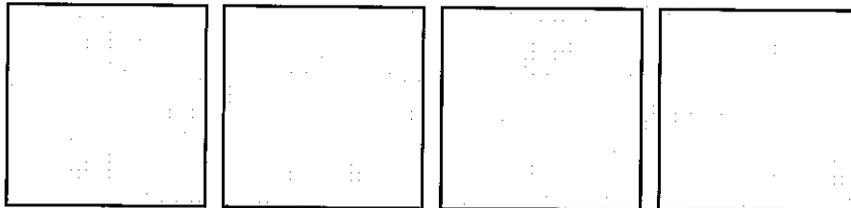


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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:08 PM
To: Brad Fulk
Subject: RE: Edited Jag pictures

Same email I was looking at, thanks.

Mark

From: Brad Fulk
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 6:29 PM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>; Raul Vega <RVega@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Edited Jag pictures

Mark/Raul
See the message below
Important

Brad

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
To: "Brad Fulk" <BFulk@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Edited Jag pictures

Brad,

I know I already send you those other photos, however my chain of command is requesting that any release use the attached photos instead (if possible). Apparently they felt they needed some additional sanitizing. We do understand that the original ones have likely been seen by a large number of people already.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:16 PM
To: 'Davis, Tony'
Subject: Additional trail camera photos
Attachments: 441_a.png; 453_a.png; 2131_a.png

Tony, here are the photos you requested.

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:37 PM
To: 'Cindy Coping'
Subject: RE: Response to your phone call

Thank you, Cindy. No need to look further for the 1949 female; I'm primarily concerned with debunking the 1963 female, and have reviewed your initial attachment.

Regards,

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From: Cindy Coping [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:33 PM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Response to your phone call

Hi Mark,

I believe my comment you referenced in your question was this one-

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I have a couple more comments to look through for reference to the 1949 female but in the attached October 2012 comments, AZGFD states on page 5 under the heading, (2) Specific information on (a) the amount and distribution of jaguar habitat,

"First, though, no argument can be made by USFWS that habitat in AZ-NM provides constituent elements 'that a species [jaguar] needs to survive and reproduce,' because over the time frame analyzed, 1962-2011, no jaguars have met that standard of 'reproduce;' i.e. no females, let alone reproducing females, have been documented here over that span."

I am not finished looking through AGFD's comments for reference to the 1949 female.

I have a few other documents to review yet.

Best regards,

Cindy

[REDACTED]

Brittany Oleson

From: Brittany Oleson
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 8:18 PM
To: James Driscoll
Subject: RE: Comparative Analysis
Attachments: OlesonJaguarAnalysis 12-8-16.pptx

Hello,

On 12-5-16, the day the Fort Huachuca photo was submitted, Tim Snow and I pulled up several photographs of the Santa Ritas jaguar and compared them to the new photos from the Huachucas jaguar. I have created a quick powerpoint slide highlighting the major spot groups that I used to identify the Santa Ritas jaguar over the past few years, and demonstrating the absence of those spot groups on the Huachucas cat. Let me know if you need anything else; I can certainly produce something more rigorous if desired, however the differences were so striking it seemed that pointing out just a few was sufficient. This cat is obviously a male, and appears to be of a larger build than the Santa Ritas jaguar we have been documenting over the past few years.

Brit

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From: James Driscoll
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Brittany Oleson; Tom Jones; Tim Snow; Josh Avey
Cc: Jim deVos
Subject: Comparative Analysis

When each of you complete your comparative analysis, please send them to me for submission to Jim deVos.

Thanks,

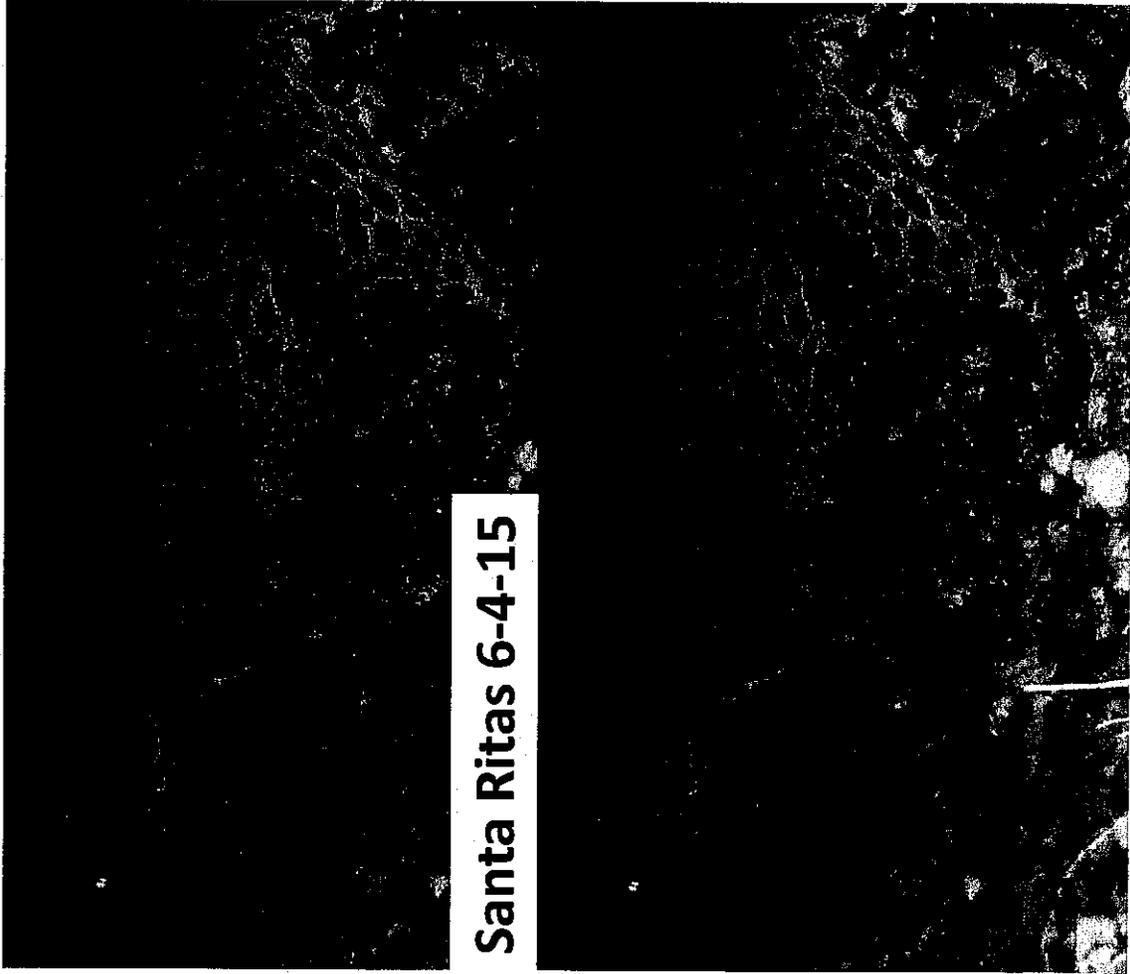
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Huachucas 12-1-16



Santa Ritas 6-4-15

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From: Brittany Oleson
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 8:29 PM
To: Mark A. Hart
Subject: RE: Links to social media posts about jaguar
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From: Mark A. Hart
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From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 8:48 AM
To: Raul Vega; Tim Snow
Subject: FW: Links to social media posts about jaguar
Attachments: OlesonJaguarAnalysis 12-8-16.pptx

Tim, this just confirms what we discussed yesterday. MH

From: Brittany Oleson
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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 8:51 AM
To: Brittany Oleson
Subject: RE: Links to social media posts about jaguar

I'm sure you're right. Please do continue to keep me in the loop about what you are seeing and hearing, as we can adjust media relations accordingly.

Mark

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Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 9:03 AM
To: Mark A. Hart
Subject: Jaguar Regulatory Protections

Mark – The following is directly from the Jaguar Conservation Assessment 2009:

3.2. Conventions and Regulatory Protections.

International. The World Conservation Union (IUCN) considers the jaguar “near threatened” rangewide (IUCN 2006). The jaguar has been listed under CITES as an Appendix 1 species since 1973 (CITES 2007). CITES prohibits international trade among member nations in Appendix 1 species, including trophies, skins, and products. The United States and Mexico are both CITES signatory nations.

Mexico. The jaguar was protected by Mexico in 1986 and hunting was banned in 1987 (SEDUE 1987). It was listed as threatened on May 17, 1991 (SEDUE 1991) and uplisted to endangered on May 16, 1994 (SEDESOL 1994). The jaguar now falls under protection of Mexico’s Ley General de Vida Silvestre (General Wildlife Law), enacted in 2000 (SEMARNAT 2000) to provide for wildlife conservation and management, and jurisdiction of Mexico’s Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources (Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales; SEMARNAT, by its Spanish acronym; see <http://www.semarnat.gob.mx/pages/inicio.aspx>). Mexico now considers the jaguar a priority species (DOF 1999, INE 2000) and an endangered species in accordance with Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-059-SEMARNAT-2001 (Ceballos and others 2006). Under current Mexican law, specimens and parts of endangered species cannot be used for commercial purposes. Endangered and threatened species (or any parts thereof) can only be taken for scientific or recovery (e.g. captive propagation) purposes, and then only with prior authorization from SEMARNAT. Jaguars may not lawfully be killed simply because they depredate on livestock.

Note: see Simonian (1995) and Valdez and others (2006) for discussion of the evolution and current status of wildlife conservation and management in Mexico, including information on laws and regulatory processes referenced or alluded to above.

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 9:05 AM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: Jaguar Regulatory Protections

Thanks, Tim.

MH

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 9:03 AM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Jaguar Regulatory Protections

Mark – The following is directly from the Jaguar Conservation Assessment 2009:

3.2. Conventions and Regulatory Protections.

International. The World Conservation Union (IUCN) considers the jaguar “near threatened” rangewide (IUCN 2006). The jaguar has been listed under CITES as an Appendix 1 species since 1973 (CITES 2007). CITES prohibits international trade among member nations in Appendix 1 species, including trophies, skins, and products. The United States and Mexico are both CITES signatory nations.

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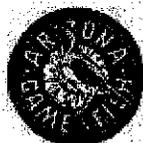
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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 9:07 AM
To: 'Cindy Coping'
Subject: RE: Question

More than you asked for here I know, but I am unsure where are you going with it and found it interesting myself.

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Mark

From: Cindy Coping [mailto:cpcoping@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 9:20 PM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Question

Hi Mark,

What year did Arizona outlaw shooting jaguars? I know John Klump was convicted under Arizona law, not federal law, for shooting one in 1986, but when was it made illegal?

Cindy

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 9:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ocelot

Thank [REDACTED] appreciate all your help. If any more show up, please let me know.

-- Tim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:40 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: ocelot

Sir,

Sorry for the delay with these pictures.

Have a good one.

Justin

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 10:54:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ocelot

Sorry [REDACTED] I was out deer hunting all last week. This is definitely a jaguar. We have 5 photos from you (file names: 441.jpeg, 453.jpeg, 2131.jpeg, p_000710.jpeg, and p_004985.jpeg). I believe this is a new individual, but I am trying to

compare with previous photos. If you have any additional photos from those cameras that I can compare, please forward those to me. I will let you know what I can figure out.

Thanks a bunch,

Tim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: ocelot

Here is one more.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 11:35 AM
To: 'Tim Snow'
Subject: RE: ocelot

Sir,

I attached another picture that was taken this morning. Not sure if it is Ocelot #4 or something else. The location is [REDACTED] of the previous confirmed photos. Thank you for your assessment and please let me know if I can help.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: Tim Snow [<mailto:TSnow@azgfd.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 10:43 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ocelot

[REDACTED] look forward to seeing the pictures. As I mentioned on the phone, there has currently been 1 individual that we are following (Ocelot #4). He has a boot-shaped rosette on his right side and a large chain of rosettes with a heart-

shaped rosette on his left side. After I receive your pictures, I should be able to determine if this the same individual. Also, Ocelot 4 was first photographed in 2012 and the most recent photo was October 10, 2016.

Thanks a bunch,

Tim

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:51 AM
To: 'Packwood, Hayden'
Subject: RE: Jaguar story correction

Hayden, apology accepted and we are good. Jaguars in SE AZ is a great story, and I'm happy to get it told.

The only thing I would add is this: "In 1972, the jaguar was listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Conservation Act, a precursor to today's Endangered Species Act" or something to that effect.

BTW, violations of the Endangered Species Act are punishable by up to one year in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

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From: Packwood, Hayden [mailto:hpackwood@12NEWS.COM]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:31 AM
To: Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Jaguar story correction

Hi Mark,

Again, I want to sincerely apologize for not being upfront with you and thank you for giving me a call.

I changed the line - which if anyone shared our link on social media it'll be corrected there too.

Here's the corrected line:

"As the population in the state increased, the jaguar habitat shrunk more and more.

Hart said jaguars were a prized quarry and legally hunted until 1969 when it was banned by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

The big cat was protected and listed as an endangered species."

Does that sound OK?

Let me know of anything else you feel should be corrected and I can do that.

Thanks so much!

Hayden Packwood

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 12:22 PM
To: 'Michael Foster'
Cc: Raul Vega
Subject: RE: Request from CONANP in Alamos

Yes, but we would prefer to hear from them directly.

Thank you,

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From: Michael Foster [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 9:46 PM
To: Renell Stewart [REDACTED]; Tom Wood [REDACTED]; Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: Request from CONANP in Alamos

Elvira Rojero Diaz the director of CONANP in the Sierra Alamos Rio Cuchujaqui in Southern Sonora would like to see more photos of this jaguar to see if it could be one they know from their reserve. Does anyone know if there are more?

Thank you, Mike Foster

Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 12:58 PM
To: Raul Vega
Subject: FW: More recent Jaguar photos

Does this say below "Mark Hart is the person to contact about photos of the jaguar in this area."

Mark

From: Michael Foster [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 12:46 PM
To: Elvira Rojero Diaz [REDACTED]; Mark A. Hart <MHart@azgfd.gov>
Subject: More recent Jaguar photos

Elvira,

Mark Heart esta el hombre que puede ayudarle con mas fotos de este jaguar nuevo en nuestro area.

Mike Foster

mhart@azgfd.gov

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Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 1:39 PM
To: 'Fernandez, Erin'
Cc: Brewer, Debbie A CIV (US); Jason Douglas (Jason_Douglas@fws.gov); Scott Richardson (scott_richardson@fws.gov); Rohr, Dawn R CIV (US); James Driscoll; Marit Alanen
Subject: RE: Detection (UNCLASSIFIED)

I was wrong on that one. He was observed on 11/29 @ 2131, then on 12/1 1.5 miles north @ 0441 and 0453, and then the Fort on 12/1 @ 1912.

-- Tim

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From: Fernandez, Erin [mailto:erin_fernandez@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Tim Snow
Cc: Brewer, Debbie A CIV (US); Jason Douglas (Jason_Douglas@fws.gov); Scott Richardson (scott_richardson@fws.gov); Rohr, Dawn R CIV (US); James Driscoll; Marit Alanen
Subject: Re: Detection (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Tim,

You mention that the jaguar moved back to south, so Debbie and I were wondering what time he was detected to the south. Was he picked up by [REDACTED] camera on the CNF again? We can call if you prefer to discuss over the phone.

Thank you!

Erin

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On Mon, Dec 5, 2016 at 5:26 PM, Tim Snow <TSnow@azgfd.gov> wrote:
Awesome Debbie. This is much clearer and easier to see that this guy is a different/new individual. First detection was 11/29 to the south, then your photo, and then back to the south.

I will give you a call, most likely tomorrow.

Per our protocols, USFWS, USFS, and Wildlife Services have all received notification of this animal in the area.

Thanks again,

Tim

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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 3:06 PM
To: 'dkirbynyc@gmail.com'
Subject: Another Jaguar Makes A Run for the U.S. Border

Nice piece, but the last confirmed sighting of El Jefe was in September 2015. Confusion about this issue is understandable, as a video shot on that date was released year.

Regards,

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