

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Title: UNKNOWN CANINE SKULL - 07/29/2015

INV #: 2015203919
Report: 2015203919R005

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Disposition of Evidence/Property

On August 18, 2020, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement (USFWS/OLE) Special Agent (SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) disposed of all evidence/property associated with this investigation. All of the evidence/property was disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the USFWS/OLE. The following lists the disposition of the evidence/property associated with this investigation:

- August 18, 2020 – One (1) Mexican gray wolf skull, identified in the Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program studbook as #1279, was transferred to the University of New Mexico/Museum of Southwestern Biology in Albuquerque, New Mexico (See attachment #1, Transfer Order Surplus Personal Property).

Based on the lack of physical evidence and/or investigative leads pertaining to the death of Mexican gray wolf #1279, SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is recommending this investigation for closure as the statute of limitations for this violation have tolled. [**Agent's Note:** *The location where the Mexican gray wolf skull was located was near the allotment leased to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who was later convicted of having killed Mexican gray wolf #1385. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) admitted to having trapped two (2) wolves, beating them into submission with a shovel, and then releasing the wolves back into the wild (refer to INV #2016202706). It is suspected that Mexican gray wolf #1279 may have been one (1) of these wolves associated with this event, though no other evidence was ever collected to link the cases other than (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) statements during a profer and the close proximity of this skull to the carcass of Mexican gray wolf #1385.*]

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

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

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

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