

INTERVIEW LOG

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON(S)
CONTACTED:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)
Southwest Livestock Auction
24 Dalis Rd.
Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031

DATE:

08/04/2008

TYPE OF INTERVIEW (BY PHONE OR IN
PERSON):

In Person

ORGANIZATION:

Approved Livestock Auction (NM)

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(505) 362-7117

SUBJECT:

Horse deals with David Misner

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:

SWLA

Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031

SUMMARY:

I met with (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) at South West Livestock Auction, Los Lunas New Mexico on August 4, 2008. I asked him if we could discuss his dealings with David Misner from California (b)(7)(c), (b)(6) said that he buys horses from David Misner about four times a year. (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) states that David Misner hauls a load of horses to Los Lunas, NM about every 2-3 months in his own truck and gooseneck trailer. He states that David Misner usually hauls between 14-18 horses on the trailer (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) states that some of the horses are for sale through his auction, some he buys directly from him without going through the auction. He states that some of these horses he buys from David Misner are sent to slaughter in Mexico. I asked (b)(7)(c), (b)(6) if he had any records of the purchase of the horses from David Misner. He said that there were probably not any records kept of these purchases. (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) states that some the horses he buys from David Misner go to slaughter. He states that usually slaughter type horses are bought by him for around \$200.00-\$250.00 depending on the weight of the horses. He pays somewhere around .20 cents a pound.

(b)(7)(c), (b)(6) states that it is not discussed what the horses are for when he buys them from David Misner. He said that he brings a load of whatever he has and he deals with him when he gets to Los Lunas (b)(7)(c), (b)(6) says he does not order any horses from David Misner (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) states that with some of the horses bought he does not know what he will sell them as until he has a chance to sort them later. He said that horses bought from David Misner may be sold as rodeo bucking horses, some are sold for riding, and some are sent to slaughter.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c) states that Southwest Livestock Auction holds four horse sales a year. It does not have a specific sale for slaughter horses.

(b)(7)(c), (b)(6) states he knows that David Misner also sells to Joe Rios in El Paso, TX, and at the Nevada and Pacific AZ. Sales.

I asked if the slaughter facilities ever had representatives buying at his auction (SWLA) and he stated No.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

DATE:

08/07/2008

