

Through a Freedom of Information Act request, **NEAVS/Project R&R** has learned that 62 chimpanzees have died at the [Alamogordo Primate Facility \(APF\)](#) between 2001 and 2010.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has come under fire in recent months because, after nine years of being housed at the APF, a holding facility at which no research took place, the NIH has decided to transfer all 186 APF chimpanzees to the Southwest National Primate Research Center in Texas, where they will be offered for use nationwide in invasive hepatitis, cancer, autoimmune disease, and other research.

The chimpanzee deaths at APF attest to the grim realities of their lives in laboratories and the toll it takes on them:

- Elders such as 49-year-old Maxwell, 46-year-old Josam, and 44-year-old Susie likely spent their entire lives in a laboratory and never got the chance to be safe living in sanctuary.
- Causes of death ranged from sudden cardiac failure, to acute kidney and liver failure, to multiple organ failure in 20-year-old Muna. Rex, only 16, died from generalized septicemia and pneumonia. Marla died from an "anesthetic reaction" at the age of 22.
- Shockingly, three male chimpanzees, Jerome, Ritchie, and 10-year-old Snoy, died within a day of each other in January 2004 from "accidental electrocution."

The chimpanzees currently at APF have little time left due to their ages and health conditions. Join us in calling upon the NIH (see [Take Action below](#)) to halt the Alamogordo transfer and to retire all remaining chimpanzees to sanctuary before it's too late.

ID #	Name	Sex	DOB	DOD	Age	Cause of Death
1348	Scooter	M	1/18/1985	7/4/2010	25	Acute renal failure
1552	Lira	F	1/1/1993	5/22/2010	17	Sudden cardiac death
1060	Adam	M	2/6/1979	4/27/2010	31	Hepatocellular carcinoma
CA0021	Maxwell	M	1/1/1961	4/13/2010	49	Sudden cardiac death
1167	Andy	M	4/22/1981	4/7/2010	28	Coccidiomycosis affecting multiple organs
1157	Vince	M	2/10/1981	3/30/2010	29	Cardiomyopathy
1465	Caitlin	F	10/14/1988	3/17/2010	21	Cerebral vascular insult
1437	Chiquita	F	9/17/1978	3/10/2010	31	Hemorrhagic cerebral insult
905	Von	M	8/10/1975	2/26/2010	34	Sudden cardiac death
1266	E.T.	M	12/9/1982	1/21/2010	27	Sudden cardiac death
1045	Tarzan	M	1/1/1967	9/3/2009	42	Thromboembolism
1365	Herschel	M	8/14/1985	7/24/2009	23	Hemorrhagic cerebral insult
CB0401	Manny	M	1/1/1969	7/20/2009	40	Intestinal mass
1358	Nicholas	M	4/17/1985	5/29/2009	24	Coccidiomycosis affecting vertebral stability
1151	Ms. Liz	F	1/1/1970	4/6/2009	39	Hemorrhagic cerebral insult
1351	Oscar	M	11/3/1983	3/31/2009	25	Coccidiomycosis resulting in pancreatic mass/insufficiency
969	Shelley	F	2/9/1977	2/28/2009	32	Thrombolytic cerebral insult
CB0365	Josam	M	10/1/1962	1/29/2009	46	Sudden cardiac death
CB0333	JumpingJack	M	10/25/1973	1/8/2009	35	Sudden cardiac death
1460	Ava	F	3/26/1987	6/26/2008	21	Diaphragmatic degeneration resulting in pulmonary fibrosis and decompensation
1342	Boo Boo	M	4/24/1979	3/27/2008	28	
CB0159	Peter	M	7/1/1972	3/13/2008	35	Sudden cardiac death

955	Pete	M	1/1/1965	12/29/2007	42	Cardiomyopathy
CB0655	Sanford	M	4/2/1969	11/2/2007	38	Sudden cardiac death
679	Susie	F	1/1/1963	5/17/2007	44	Multiple thromboemboli
1480	Mercedes	F	7/16/1989	5/10/2007	17	Neoplastic growths throughout cardiopulmonary system
1246	Molly	F	11/28/1971	4/15/2007	35	Cardiac/respiratory arrest
CB0323	Ranso	M	1/1/1973	3/31/2007	34	Renal failure
1317	Marla	F	12/31/1983	6/21/2006	22	Cardiomyopathy
CB0451	Quincy	M	6/15/1977	2/17/2006	28	Anesthetic reaction Overweight and hypertensive
918	Abraham	M	1/6/1976	10/24/2005	29	Sudden cardiac death
1275	Brooks	M	1/16/1983	10/23/2005	22	Sudden cardiac death
936	Irma	F	12/1/1974	9/14/2005	30	Sudden cardiac death
CB0483	Beau	M	6/16/1972	8/10/2005	33	Thrombolytic cerebral insult
1197	Skip	M	10/22/1981	8/7/2005	23	Sudden cardiac death
947	Molly	F	7/25/1976	1/5/2005	28	Sudden cardiac death
1046	Hercules	M	10/9/1978	10/5/2004	25	Renal failure
CB0031	Lippy	M	11/28/1967	9/27/2004	36	Hepatic failure
CA0118	Shawn	M	4/20/1985	6/1/2004	19	Thromboembolism
CA0127	Toshi	F	10/1/1985	3/15/2004	18	Sudden cardiac death
1303	Zane	M	8/18/1983	3/3/2004	20	Hepatic failure
1183	Ritchie	M	8/11/1981	1/14/2004	22	Sudden cardiac death
1302	Jerome	M	7/25/1983	1/13/2004	20	Accidental electrocution
1560	Snoy	M	2/19/1993	1/13/2004	10	Accidental electrocution
1493	Tyson	M	3/27/1990	1/2/2004	13	Accidental electrocution
1028	Sparky	M	4/28/1978	10/18/2003	25	Renal failure
1301	Wally	M	7/20/1983	5/21/2003	19	Sudden cardiac death
CB0376	Muna	F	5/13/1982	4/1/2003	20	Pulmonary hemorrhage
CA0147	Rex	M	9/7/1986	12/30/2002	16	Multiple organ failure History of chronic hepatic and renal disease
1156	Alex	M	1/1/1966	11/6/2002	36	Generalized septicemia
1396	Ashley	F	7/9/1986	9/16/2002	16	and pneumonia
CB0517	James	M	1/1/1963	6/14/2002	39	Renal failure
CA0022	Chuck	M	7/8/1967	6/10/2002	34	Renal failure
1141	Aaron	M	10/1/1973	5/10/2002	28	Complications due to
CB0446	Peg	F	12/9/1982	3/8/2002	19	hypopituitarism
CB0477	Kist	M	5/20/1977	3/7/2002	24	Cardiomyopathy
199	Lennie	M	1/1/1962	2/23/2002	40	Cardiomyopathy
CA0115	Kelly	F	1/7/1985	2/1/2002	17	Renal failure
974	Ginger	F	2/16/1977	1/7/2002	24	Thromboembolism
1417	Dixie	F	6/23/1987	11/9/2001	14	Cardiomyopathy
1293	Dawn	F	4/26/1983	8/11/2001	18	Cardiomyopathy
1411	B.G.	M	12/13/1986	6/23/200	14	Renal failure
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On behalf of the Alamogordo chimpanzees, we urge you to contact Dr. Francis Collins, Director of the National Institutes of Health and ask that NIH reconsider the misguided decision to transfer the 186 APF chimpanzees into invasive research and to instead retire them into sanctuary. Remind him that these chimpanzees have little time left and deserve the safety and comforts of sanctuary before it's too late.

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