

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Brad Fulk
Subject: RE: wolf photo and possible jaguar track

Brad – I do not have the photos.

– Tim

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From: Brad Fulk
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:03 AM
To: Gay, Reuben L -FS
Cc: Tim Snow; Raul Vega
Subject: RE: wolf photo and possible jaguar track

Good Morning Ruben,

Thank you for the info and if this was the sighting from [REDACTED] yes. I was expecting a follow-up from her but never heard anything? Let me know if this was her report from a few weeks back. The pone photo is a coyote, and not sure on track but is not a Mt. Lion. Tim, please give us your evaluation.

Thank you,

Brad

From: Gay, Reuben L -FS [reubenlgay@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:17 AM
To: Brad Fulk
Subject: FW: wolf photo and possible jaguar track

Good Morning Brad,

Have you heard anything about an alleged wolf and jaguar sighting in th [REDACTED]



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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Gay, Reuben L -FS <reubenlgay@fs.fed.us>
Subject: wolf photo and possible jaguar track

Hi Reuben,

The wolf photo was taken 3/7/17 in our yard and my jaguar sighting was on 4/4 on our way out of the [REDACTED] just off the road. There have been 3 other dark phase jaguar sightings on the same transect here in the [REDACTED] going back as far as '05. Game and Fish and Sky Island Alliance were advised but unfortunately they need a photo or confirmed track/markings to confirm the sightings. Game and Fish crew actually responded to my husband's sighting a few yrs ago. That animal ran across the road in front of him and they respect his sighting since we're Sky Island trackers and know what we see! (That animal was seen running across our friends driveway in [REDACTED] the next day). Same goes for my recent sighting – it wasn't a black lab! I know what I saw! Hopefully we can get some cameras up here. Let us know what you think, OK?

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Thanks,
[REDACTED]

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Good Morning Tim,

Thank you for your response and review. I'll keep you in the loop if I hear or get any evidence of these sightings. I currently have one camera in the [redacted] Forest lands located at [redacted]. The other camera is in [redacted].

I'll stay in touch.

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From: Tim Snow [mailto:TSnow@azgfd.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Brad Fulk <BFulk@azgfd.gov>
Cc: Gay, Reuben L -FS <reubenlgay@fs.fed.us>
Subject: RE: wolf photo and possible jaguar track

I am familiar with the [redacted] reports. The track is certainly the size and shape of jaguars, toes are round not elongated and the pad is flattened and not elongated. Unfortunately, the photo of the track in such loose soil makes it hard to determine the actual outline. I can add that Sky Island volunteers, especially those that began track tracing in the 90's, learned from Jack Childs; so I suspect they are fairly accurate traces (i.e they learned from the most qualified person and use the same kit that we use).

As is, I cannot determine the accuracy of the track. The fact that this cat always seems to be a black one adds skepticism to the report(s). Throw in their belief that the wolf photo clearly is a coyote adds more skepticism. At best, this remains a Class III (unverifiable) observation. Hopefully, someone will get an actual photo (maybe Reuben's camera).

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From: Brad Fulk
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:34 PM
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Try this again.

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Susan MacVean

From: Eileen Brooks
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Susan MacVean
Subject: FW: Jaguar sighting

Importance: High

Susi,
I transferred a call from a man who said he spotted a Jaguar in Happy Jack. Below is the report that was taken from dispatch. Do not believe anyone went further with this.

Eileen

From: Paulina Bailey
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Eileen Brooks
Subject: Jaguar sighting

05/08/17
16:24

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CAD Master Call Table:

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Call
Long-Term Call ID 17-C01982

Active Call	Nature	WI	Other	Type	1	Priority	
Address	39980 LAKE MARY RE;					City	HAP Happy Jack
Calls	Dupl	Names	w/Alrts	Wants		Prem	Adr
Zones	?	?	?	Determinant		Alarm	
Directions							

Complainant							
Number							
Last				Fst		Mid	
Address						DOB	
City		ST	ZIP			SSN	
Phone		Race	Sex	Prev Calls		Wants	Adr
Alert							

Contact							
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Address							

Information
Info (See below)

License Plate		State					
How Received	T Telephone			Occurred between	14:00:00	03/31/17	
Received By	COOPER L			and	:	:	/ /
Hold Until	:	:	/ /	When Reported	16:25:00	03/31/17	

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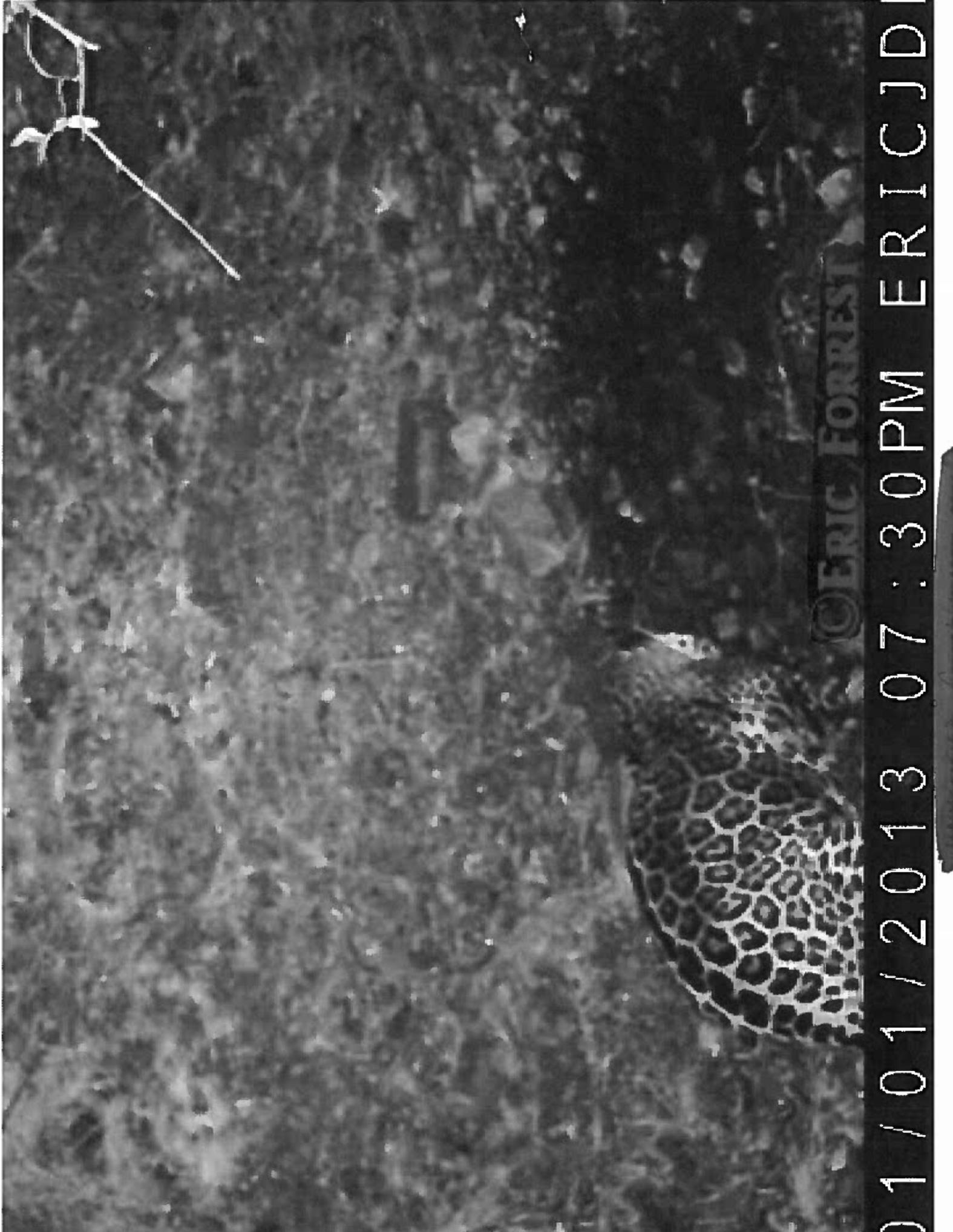
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Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
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Call Taker Comments:

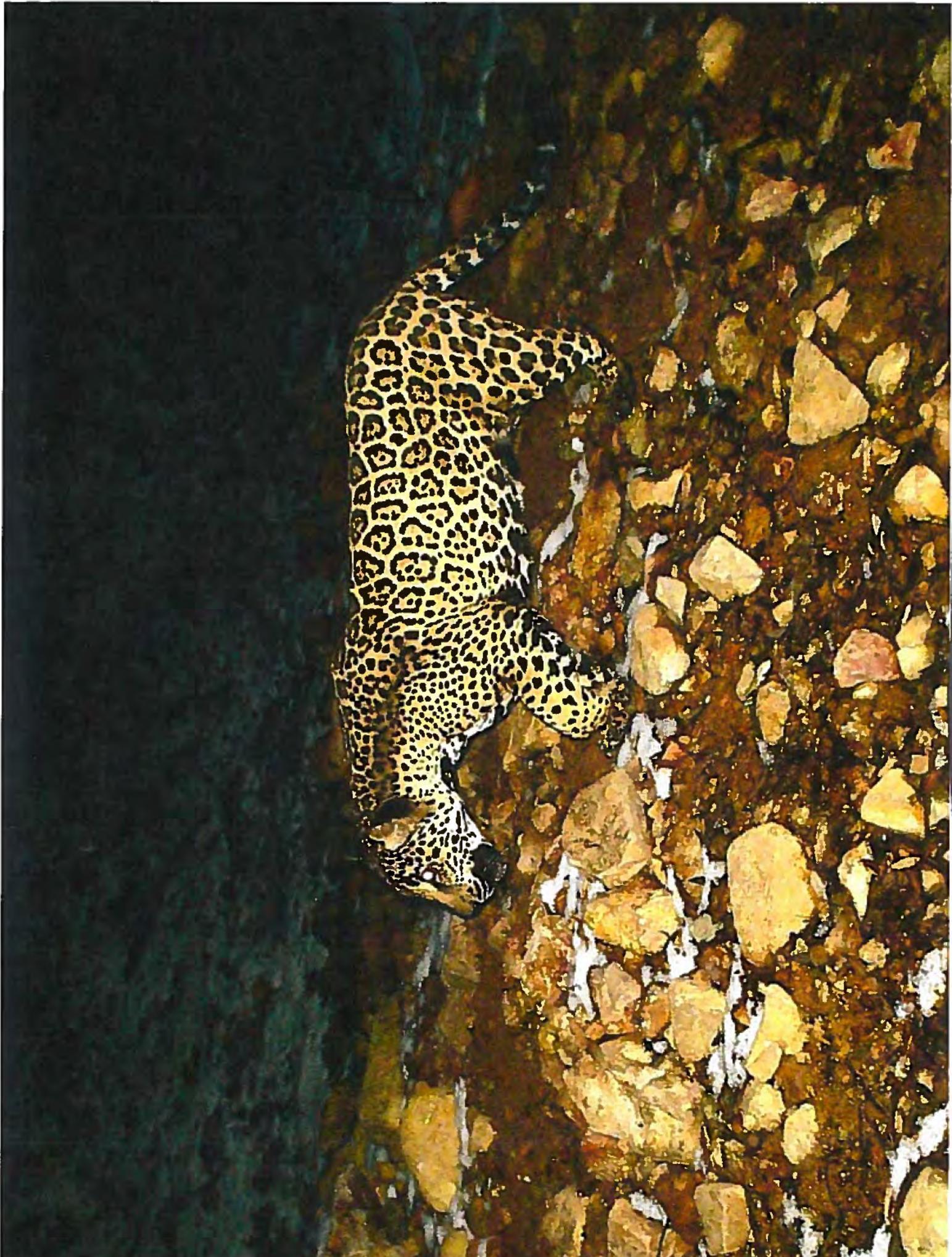
On Friday 03-31-17 at 1625 hours, a male reported a jaguar sighting at 2 pm th afternoon. He described it as yellow with black spots and may have round ears, about the size of a baby deer.. It was bounding across the road.
Location: on access road to Discovery Channel teleccpe.

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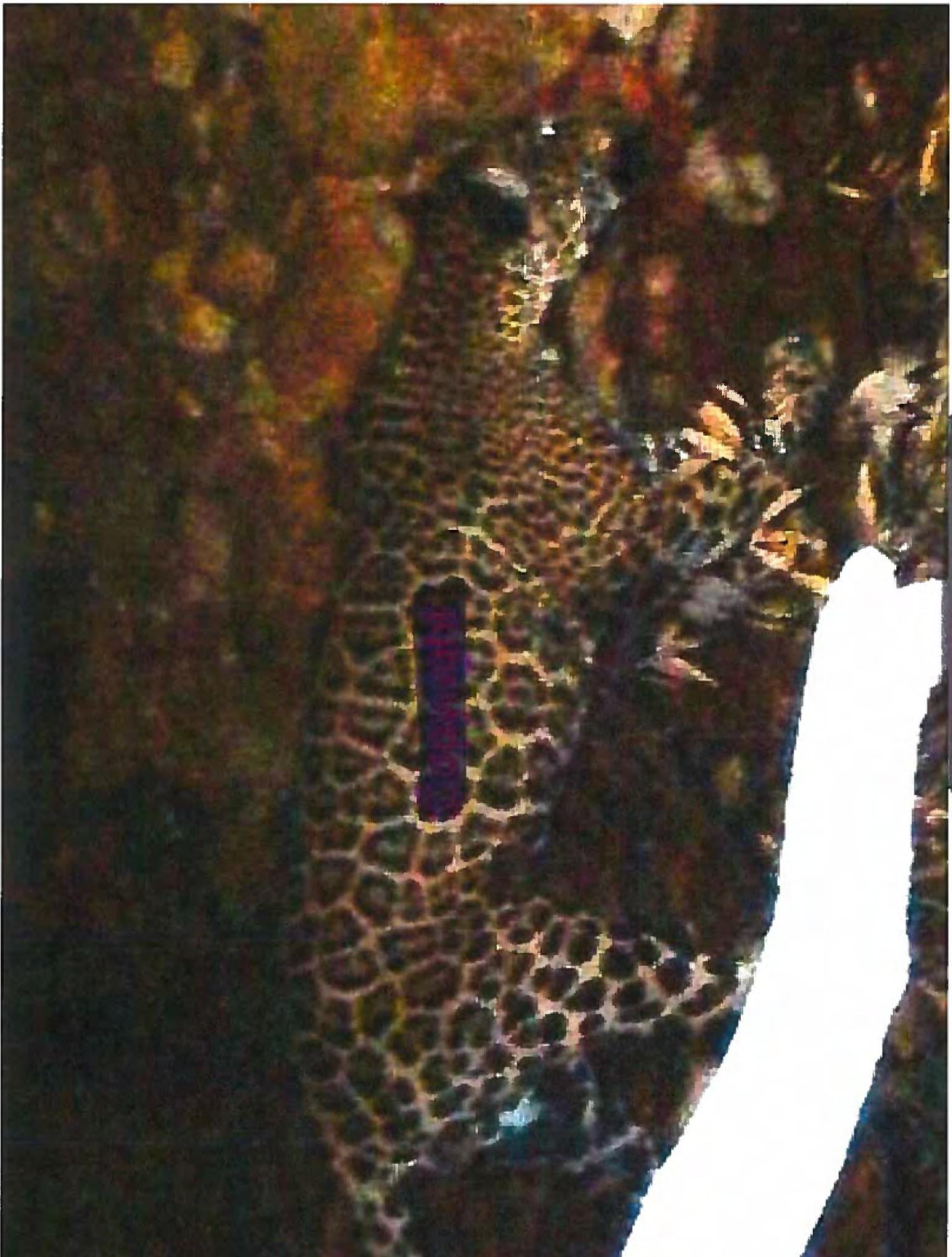


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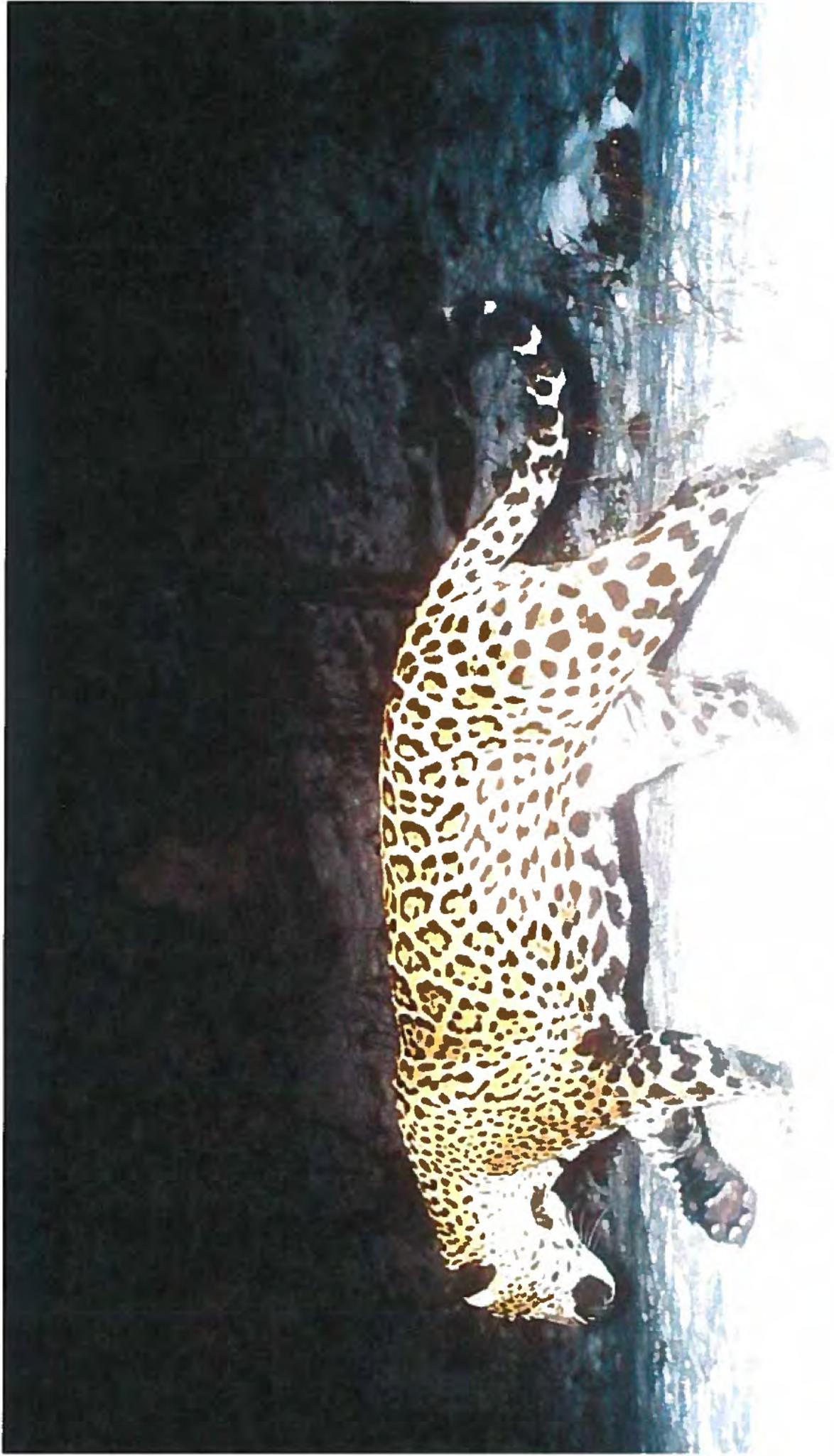
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HCO ScoutGuard

03.14.2017 19:47:14

Santa Rita



Covert

01.16.2014 18:07:45

Santa Rita



Covert

05.31.2013 20:44:06

Huachuca



HCO ScoutGuard

12.01.2016 19:12:52

Absent tree and black dot

male

COMPARISON

CBP



CBP



Fort Huachuca



Inconclusive –
timeline suggests
same individual

HCO ScoutGuard

12.01.2016 19:12:52

COMPARISON

CBP



CBP



Santa Rita



Santa Rita



Inconclusive –
appears different

CBP photo
resolution is too
poor for
comparison

Comparison



11/29/2016 Huachuca Mts 71:31:35



11/29/2016 Huachuca Mts 21:31:36

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CAM



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