

James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 1:19 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: jag photos

That's alright...

You are working on getting the June 17 and May 17 photos right?

Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

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Cell: 602-541-8812

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From: Tim Snow
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 1:14 PM
To: James Driscoll
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Jamey – Sorry those photos came when I was on leave (July 18). I got back on the 24th and assumed you had gotten them.

-- Tim

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Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 1:27 PM
To: James Driscoll
Subject: FW: Jaguar

Fyi – This person came in yesterday and showed a photo to the front counter folks . . . I was busy at the time doing my “other assigned duties” (checking in a bear). Anyway, she left before I could see the picture. I asked the front counter folks to gather pertinent info and this is what they got. I’ll let you know if anything develops out of this, but the BP hasn’t been too responsive to us in the past. Interesting that they supposedly have a black jag photo.

– Tim

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From: Kandis Glavin
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 4:11 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: Jaguar

Hi Tim,

[REDACTED] is the Border Patrol agent and her number is [REDACTED]. She said she had to talk with her superiors to get approval to email. I gave her your email and number. She said she would call you tomorrow.

While her husband and her were walking out, her husband also said that there's an ALL black jaguar out in the same area. Just FYI and they also have pictures of that one too!

*Kandis Glavin
Arizona Game and Fish Department
Customer Service Rep.
Phone: 520-388-4464
Fax: 520-628-5080*

James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 1:57 PM
To: Leadership Team
Cc: Bill Vanpelt; WMNG; Lynda Lambert
Subject: Jaguar Sightings
Attachments: Jaguar 2013-8-1.jpg; Jaguar 2013-5-29-diff location.JPG; Jaguar 2013-5-29n.JPG; Jaguar 2013-5-29s.JPG; Jaguar 2013-5-31-diff location.JPG; Jaguar 2013-5-31n.JPG; Jaguar 2013-5-31s.JPG; Jaguar 2013-5-17.JPG; Jaguar 2013-6-17n.JPG; Jaguar 2013-6-17s.JPG

Cameras have captured the image of the jaguar on multiple occasions since my last email in May. It is the same individual in all images which were taken at various locations within the Santa Rita Mountains. Some are at the same location where he was previously photographed, others are new camera sites but within the same general area as the others. None of these sightings have warranted activating the notification tree.

HDMS is being updated as I write this email.

Thanks,

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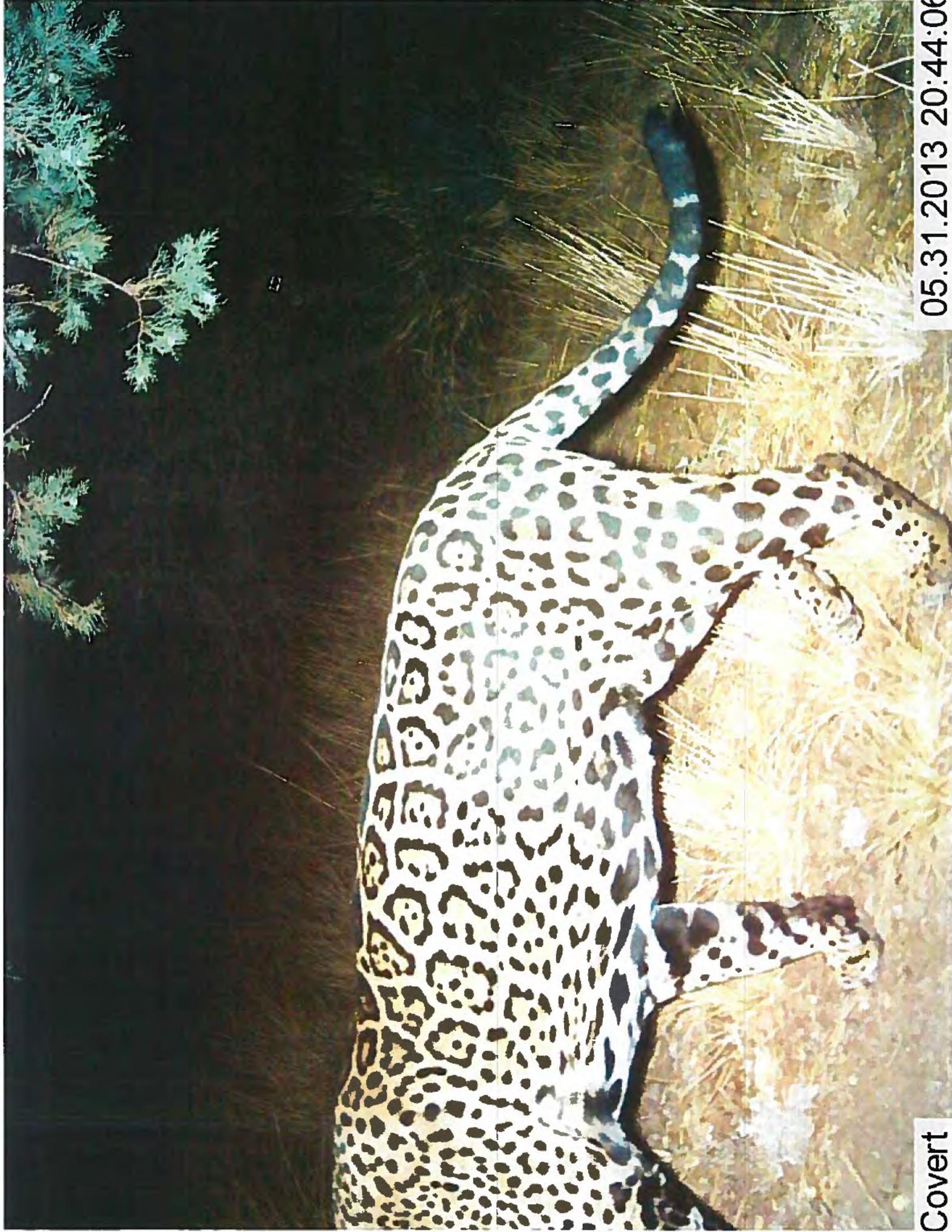
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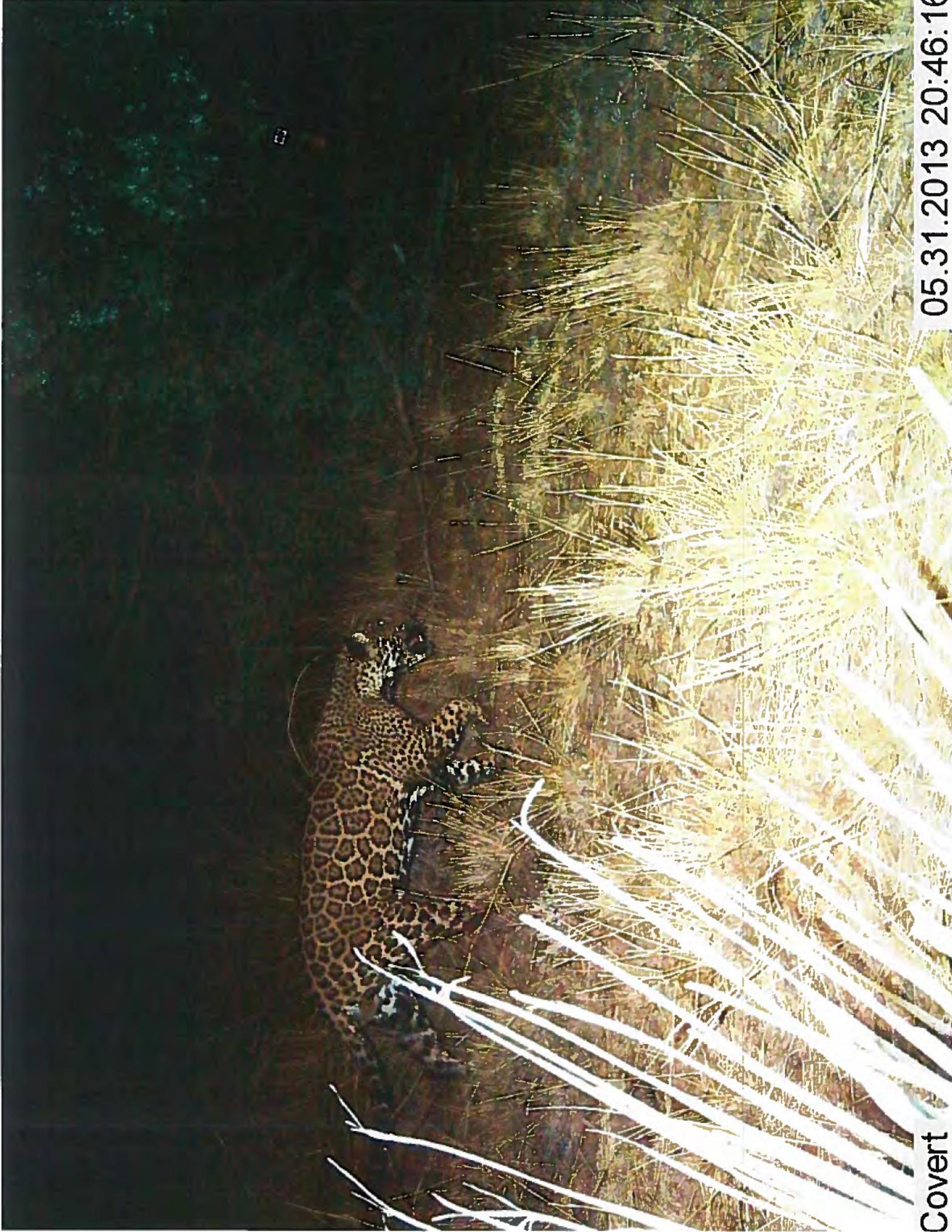
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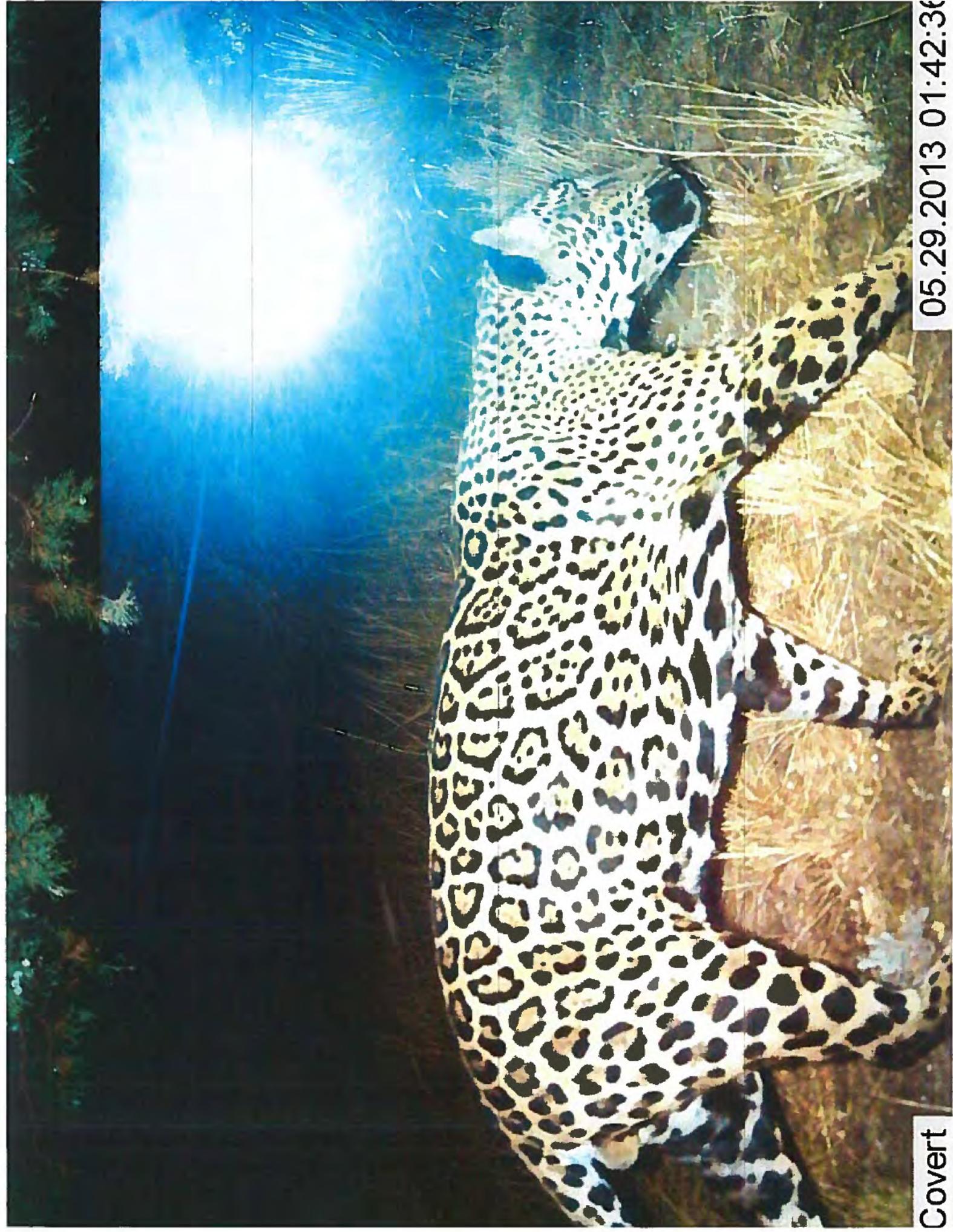
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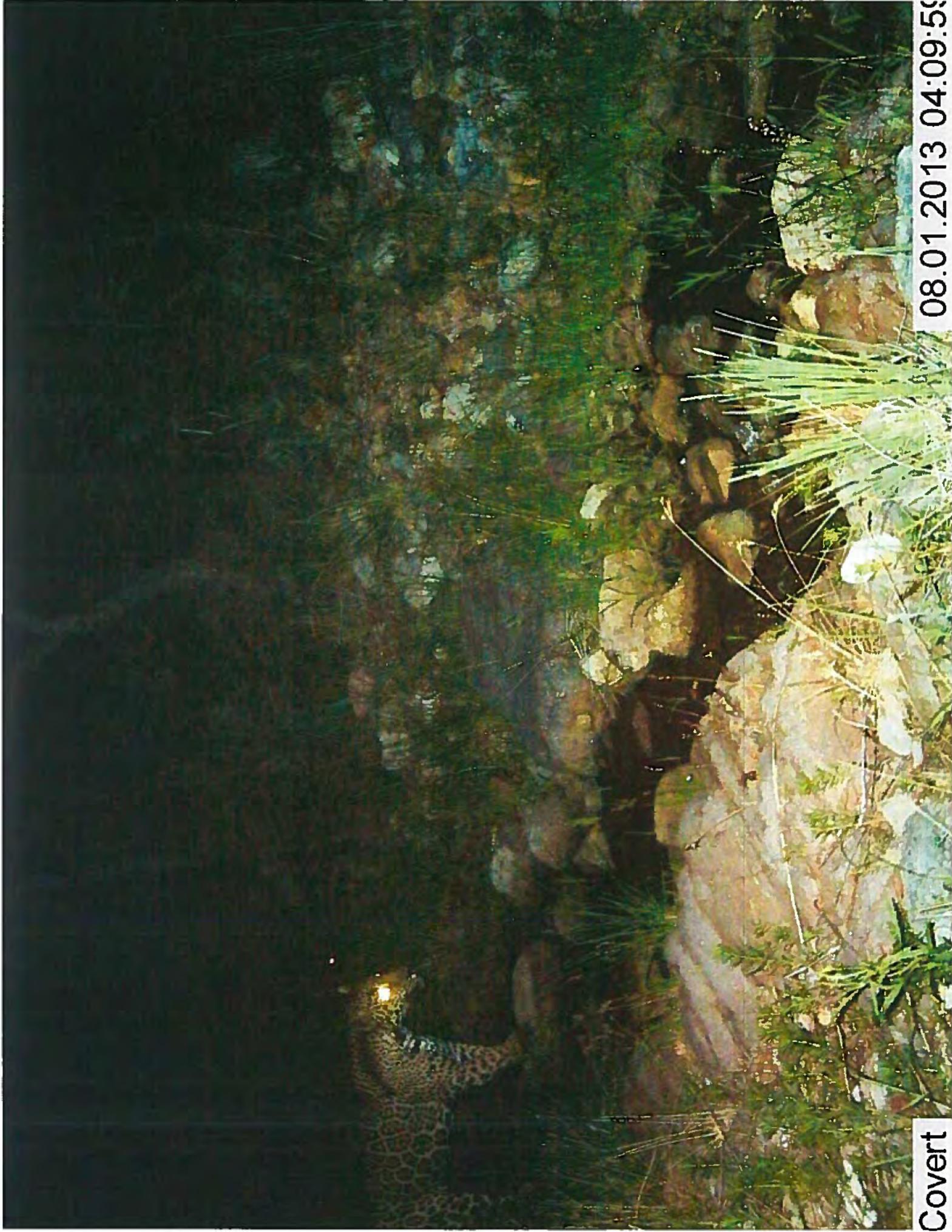
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From: James Driscoll
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 2:11 PM
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Cc: 'Steve_Spangle@fws.gov'; Tim Snow; Mike Rabe
Subject: Jaguar Sightings
Attachments: Jaguar 2013-8-1.jpg; Jaguar 2013-5-29-diff location.jpg; Jaguar 2013-5-29n.jpg; Jaguar 2013-5-29s.jpg; Jaguar 2013-5-31-diff location.jpg; Jaguar 2013-5-31n.jpg; Jaguar 2013-5-31s.jpg; Jaguar 2013-5-17.jpg; Jaguar 2013-6-17n.jpg; Jaguar 2013-6-17s.jpg

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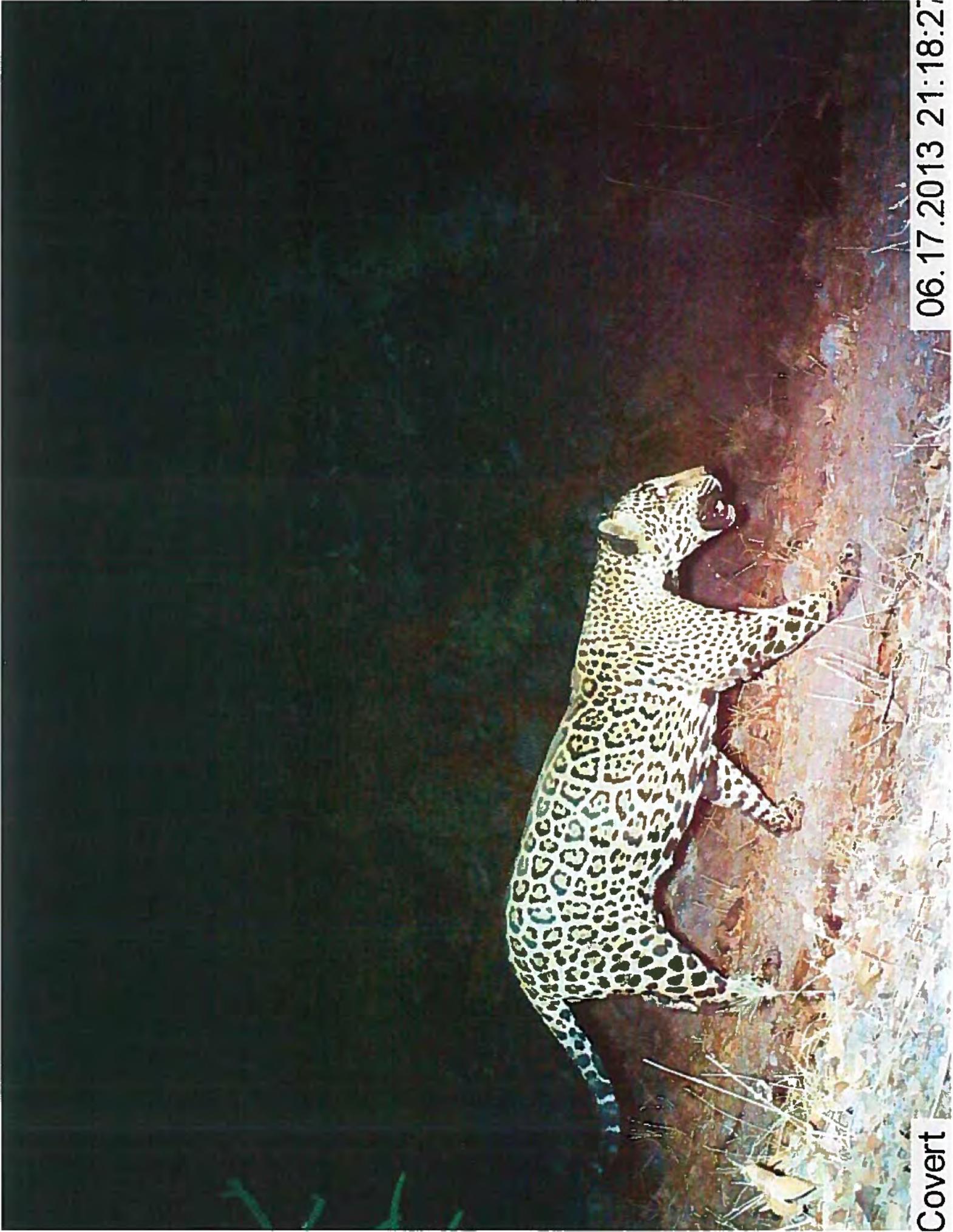
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Thanks,

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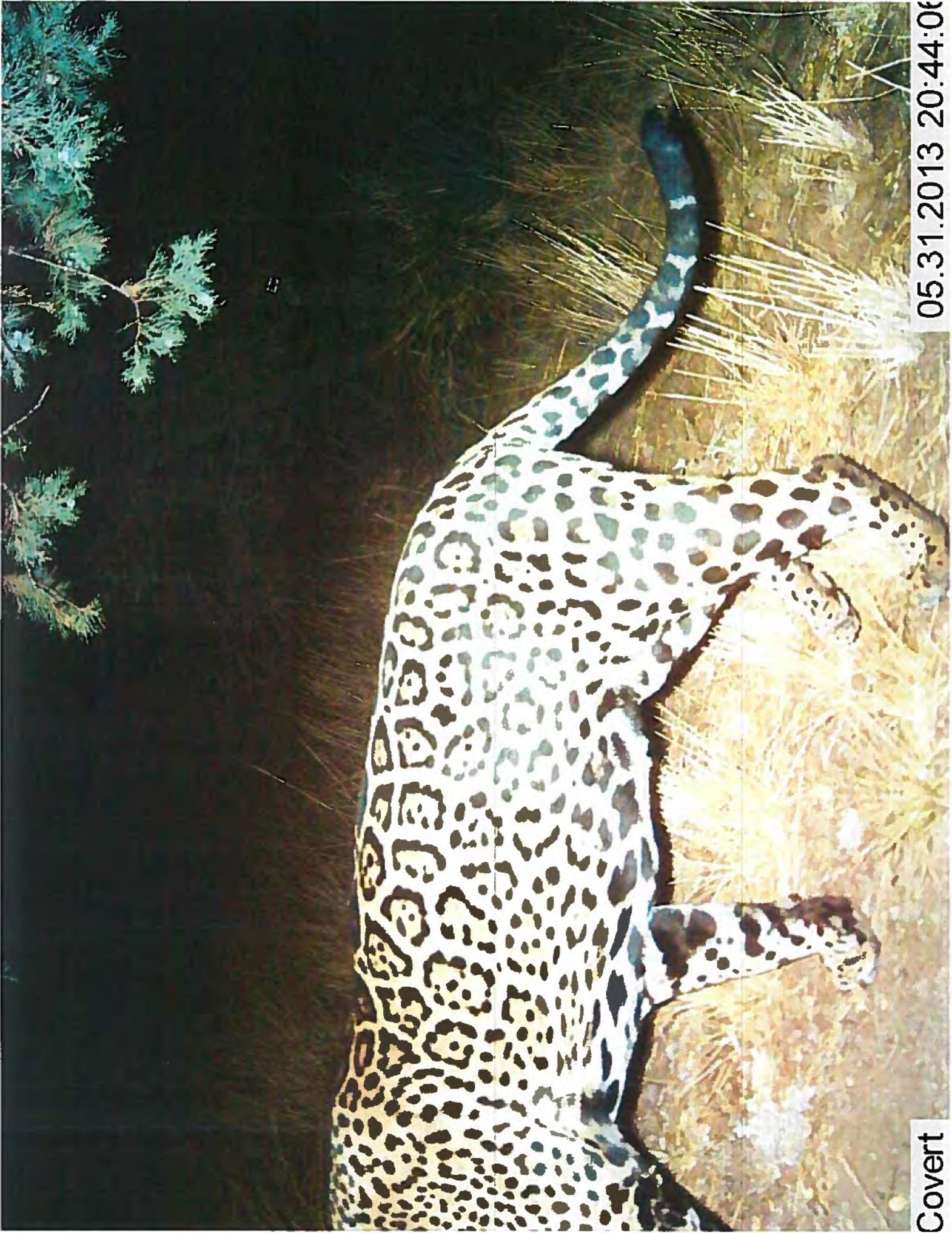
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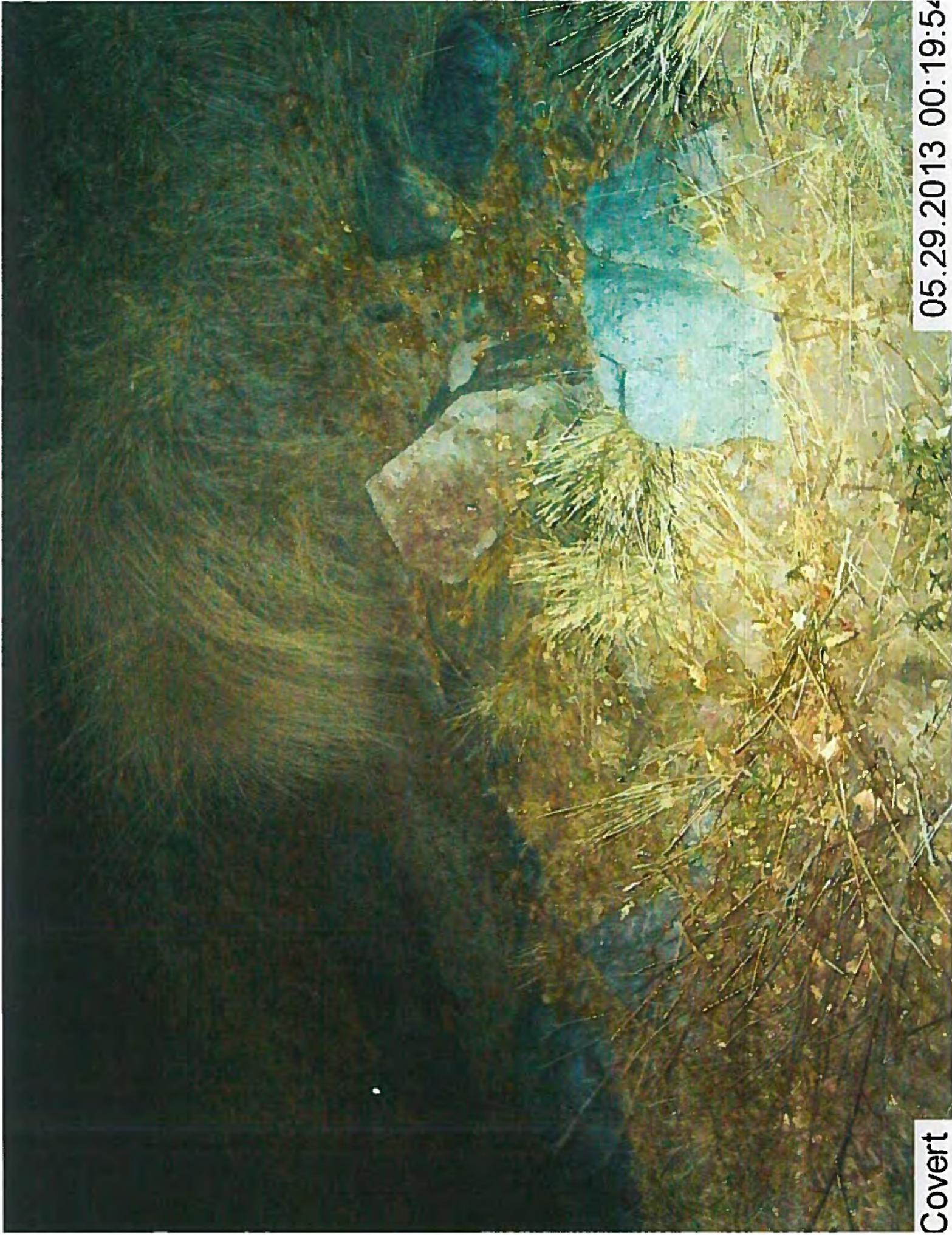
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Sorry Jean...I hate when my keyboard stops working and I do not recognize it. Corrections in red underline.

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From: Tim Snow
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 2:35 PM
To: Sabra Tonn
Cc: James Driscoll
Subject: FW: jag table CONFIDENTIAL NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION
Attachments: Jaguar records in Arizona beginning in 2011_with coordinates.docx

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Thanks,

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Draft Arizona records from June 2, 2011 to January 16, 2013

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Date	Time (military)	Location	Sex	Method	Observer	ID
June 2, 2011	1045	Santa Rita Mtns, [REDACTED]	unk	Observed by helicopter pilot while on patrol in the Santa Rita Mountains. He observed a large cat that he believed to be a jaguar. The cat was seen only briefly as it traveled downhill in densely forested terrain. No photos or video. Pilot relayed information to AGFD.	Border Patrol, Office of Air and Marine helicopter pilot	Unconfirmed. No follow-up; forest closed due to fire threat. Class II -- field effort conducted on 6/17/2011; no evidence found
Nov 19, 2011	Day	Whetstone Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	Treed by hunting dogs. 80 color photos and video of jaguar in mesquite tree.	[REDACTED] on hunter	#1 (based on pelage comparison). Young, healthy, ca. 200 lbs.
January 2, 2012	0302 - 0304	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	Private -- trail camera photos (9)	Submitted to AGFD Copyrighted -- not for release	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Sept 23, 2012	2316	Santa Rita Mtns, "tail" photo location [REDACTED]	Male	AGFD employee (hunter) remote camera. Color photo.	AGFD	Likely #1 (based on proximity and timing of Oct/Nov photos)

Date	Time (military)	Location	Sex	Method	Observer	ID
Oct 25, 2012	2211	Santa Rita Mtns, "tail" photo location 	Male	AGFD remote camera, 6 black and white infrared photos: GF- IMAG0697 to GF- IMAG0702.	UA downloaded photos from AGFD camera per agreement with AGFD	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Oct 25, 2012	2251	Santa Rita Mtns, "tail" photo location 	Male	UA remote camera, expanded monitoring array of cameras. Color photo.	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Nov 10, 2012	1923	Santa Rita Mtns, 	Male	UA remote camera, expanded monitoring array of cameras. Color photo.	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Nov 10, 2012	2243	Santa Rita Mtns, 	Male	UA remote camera, expanded monitoring array of cameras. Color photo.	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Nov 11, 2012	0026	Santa Rita Mtns, "tail" photo location 	Male	UA remote camera, expanded monitoring array of cameras. Color photo.	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)

Date	Time (military)	Location	Sex	Method	Observer	ID
Dec 31, 2012	0012	Santa Rita Mtns, [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera, expanded monitoring array of cameras. Color photo. Paired camera: see photo below for opposite side of jaguar.	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Dec 31, 2012	0014	Santa Rita Mtns, [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera, expanded monitoring array of cameras. Color photo. Paired camera: see photo above for opposite side of jaguar.	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Dec 31, 2012	0150	Santa Rita Mtns, "tail" photo location [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera, expanded monitoring array of cameras. Color photo.	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Dec 31, 2012	0150	Santa Rita Mtns, "tail" photo location [REDACTED]	Male	AGFD remote camera, 3 black and white infrared photos. Snowing with snow on ground visible on photos.	UA downloaded photos from AGFD camera per agreement with AGFD	#1 (based on pelage comparison)

Date	Time (military)	Location	Sex	Method	Observer	ID
Jan 16, 2013	0323	Santa Rita Mtns, [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera. Color photo.	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Jan 16, 2013	Image 3	Santa Rita Mtns, [REDACTED]	Male	Private – trail camera photo	Submitted to AGFD Copyrighted – not for release	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Feb 6, 2013	Image	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	Private – trail camera photo	Submitted to AGFD Copyrighted – not for release	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Feb 9, 2013	Image 2	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	Private – trail camera photo	Submitted to AGFD Copyrighted – not for release	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
Mar 20, 2013	Image 4	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	Private – trail camera photo	Submitted to AGFD Copyrighted – not for release	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
April 27, 2013	2134 2146	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote cameras Paired cameras	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)

Date	Time (military)	Location	Sex	Method	Observer	ID
		[REDACTED]				
May 11, 2013	0354	Santa Rita Mtns, [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera. Color photo; head and left front quarter	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
May 17, 2013	1937	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera Color photo	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
May 29, 2013	1954	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera Color photo	UA	#1 based on pelage comparison
May 29, 2013	Paired photos 0142 0144	Santa Rita Mtns Tail photo location [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera Color photos	UA	#1 based on pelage comparison
May 30, 2013	10 photos 0845-0851 (taken at night; date and time stamp	Santa Rita Mtns, "tail" photo location [REDACTED]	Male	Private – trail camera photos (10 total)	Submitted to AGFD Copyrighted – not for release	#1 (based on pelage comparison)

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May 31, 2013	incorrect 2 photos -- paired 2044 2046	[REDACTED] Santa Rita Mtns Tail photo location [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera Color photos	UA	#1 based on pelage comparison
May 31, 2013	2244	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera Color photo	UA	#1 based on pelage comparison
May 31, 2013	9 photos EK001655-EK1663 0302-0304 (taken at night; date and time stamp incorrect)	Santa Rita Mtns, "tail" photo location [REDACTED]	Male	Private -- trail camera photos (9 total)	Submitted to AGFD Copyrighted -- not for release	#1 (based on pelage comparison)
June 17, 2013	2 photos 2114 2118	Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]	Male	UA remote camera Color photos	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)

Date	Time (military)	Location	Sex	Method	Observations	ID
August 1, 2013	0409	Santa Rita Mtns 	Male	UA remote camera Color photo	UA	#1 (based on pelage comparison)

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Tim,

I just mapped them all. Some of them are real close to where I guessed based upon the descriptive text.

The May 11, 2013 shows up near Tombstone. I would double check that one.

Thanks,

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Karen Klima

From: Karen Klima
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 11:44 AM
To: Tim Snow; Aaron Miller; Mark Frieberg
Cc: Brad Fulk
Subject: RE: reported jaguar observation - Green Valley

Just took a look. Tried to give the RP a call for a better location but he didn't pick up. I walked the width of the [REDACTED] and didn't see anything except for some javelina tracks. Some weird scratching areas too, I'm assuming it's a bird.

Karen Klima
Wildlife Manager 36A

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

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 07:53 AM US Mountain Standard Time
To: Aaron Miller; Karen Klima; Mark Frieberg
Cc: Brad Fulk
Subject: reported jaguar observation - Green Valley

Can one of you do a follow-up on a reported jaguar observation at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The RP [REDACTED] observed the cat crossing [REDACTED] at 5:15 pm [REDACTED] Fill free to give him a call if needed.

Let me know if anything develops or if you have any other reports from the same area.

Thanks,

Tim

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CLASS I - Confirmed

Arizona Game and Fish Department Reported Jaguar/Ocelot/Jaguarundi Observation Form

Interviewer (Name / Job Title): T. Snow, FOR5 NG Specialist, via Send Comments Interview Date: 9/5/2013

Observer (Name): [REDACTED] Phone (H / C): [REDACTED] (W): [REDACTED]

Address: Tucson, AZ Occupation: Border Patrol

Relevant Biological/
Outdoor Experience: BP Agent Additional Observers: [REDACTED]

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Original report date: 9/4/2013 Reported via: Phone e-mail/letter in person

Report received by: Send Comments Agency: AGFD

Observation Details:

Date of Observation: 9/3/2013

Location (state, county, legal, GPS coordinates with Datum, etc.): AZ, Santa Cruz Co., Santa Rita Mtns. [REDACTED]

Description of site (habitat, land use, etc.)
including visibility (open hillside, brushy, etc.): riparian corridor in oak woodlands

Description of event/
observation: trail camera photo

Time of day: 12:26:00 AM Duration (total time of observation): [REDACTED] Photo taken: Yes No

Location of the sun to observer: overhead behind animal behind observer

Number of animals seen: 1 Distance from observer: [REDACTED] Optical aids used: [REDACTED]

Description of animal:

Body (color, size, markings, etc.): Jaguar

Tail (longer/shorter than body): [REDACTED] Head/Face: [REDACTED]

Legs/Feet: [REDACTED] Other: [REDACTED]

Behavior of animal: [REDACTED]

Other sign(s) observed (tracks, scat, prey remains, etc.): [REDACTED]

Specific Questions for the Reporting Party:

Observer's first impression: [REDACTED]

Were notes taken during the observation or from memory?

Were References used in your decision? Field guide(s) Advice from friends/colleagues Images from Internet

If used, how did this change or influence your decision? [REDACTED]

Describe how/why similar species were discounted: [REDACTED]

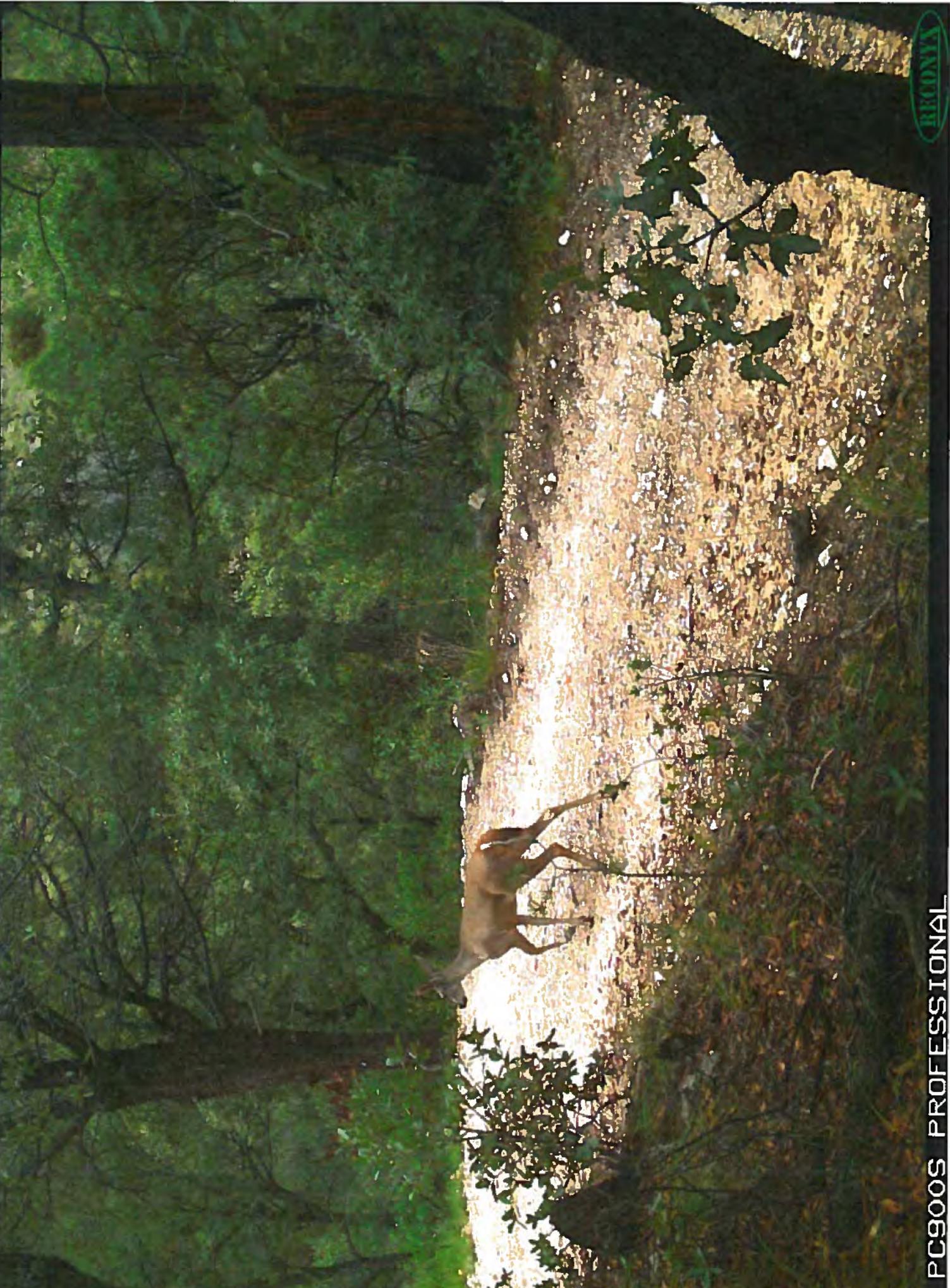
Actions/Follow-up: (for agency personnel only) no follow-up; spot pattern consistent with previous individual

Reasons for acceptance/denial: Visual or physical evidence provided \ confirmed to be jaguar/ocelot/jaguarundi

Additional Notes: [REDACTED]

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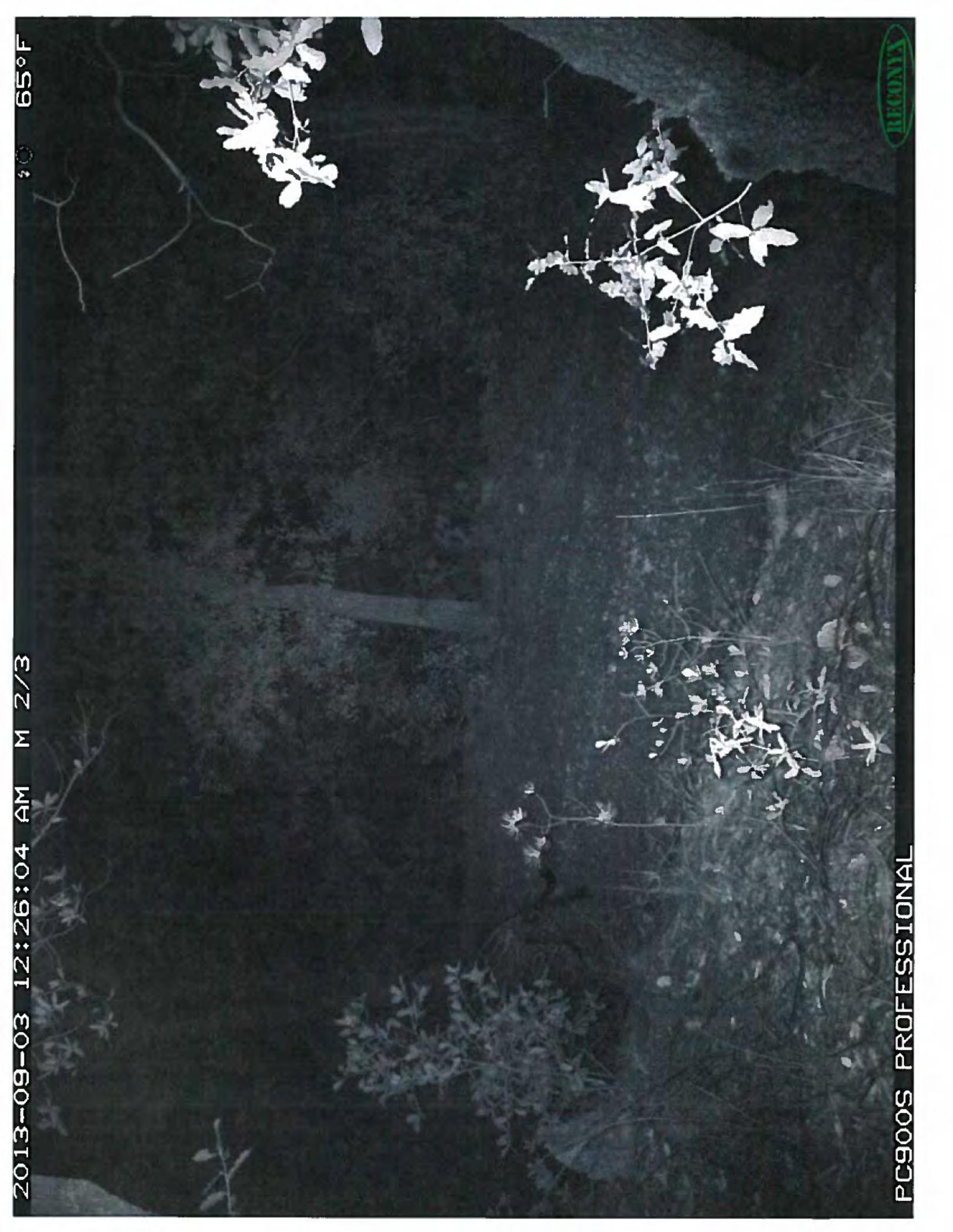
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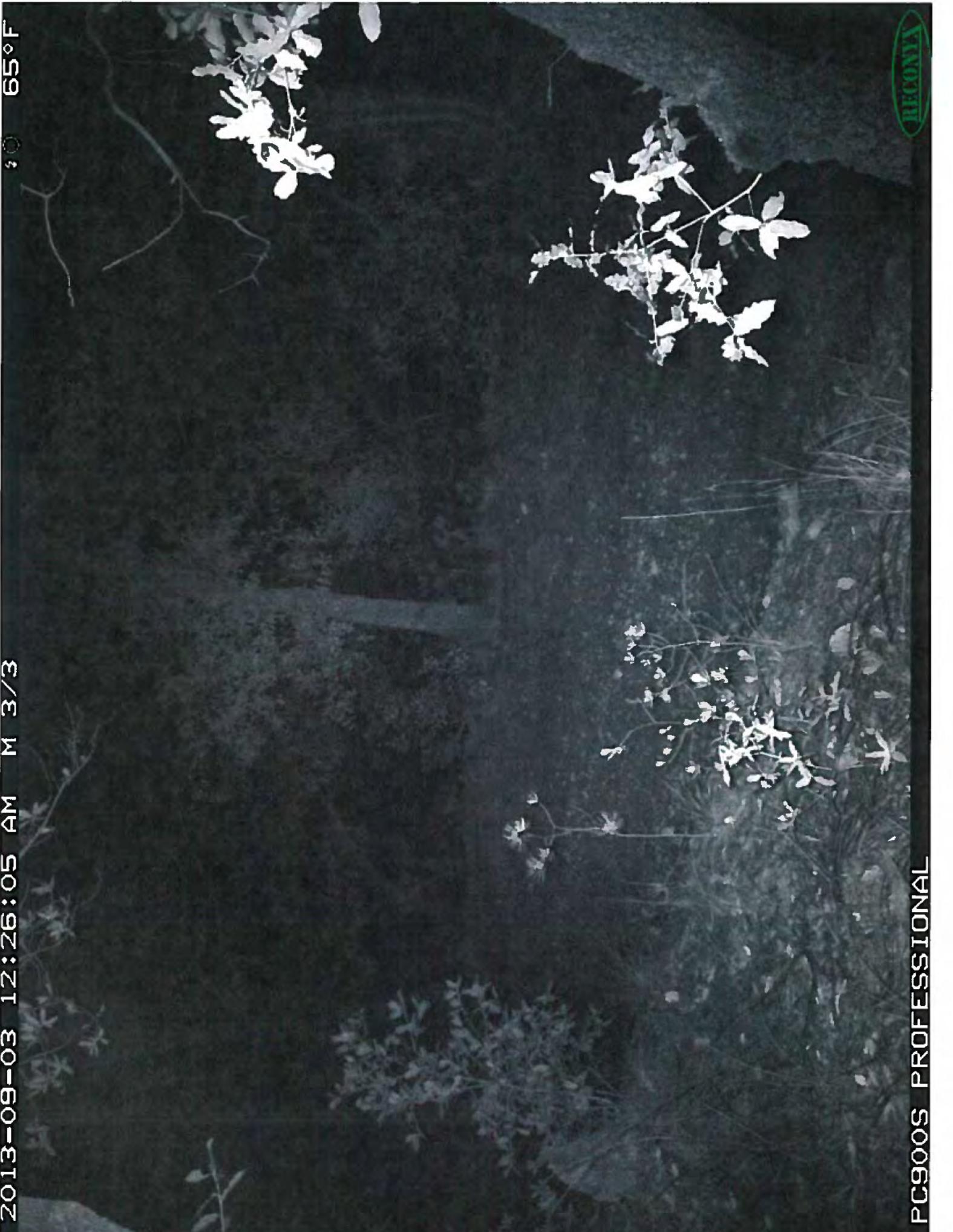
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From: Send Comments
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 8:40 AM
To: James Driscoll
Cc: Mike Rabe
Subject: FW: Jaguar
Attachments: IMG_0033.jpg; IMG_0163.jpg; IMG_0164.jpg; IMG_0165.jpg; IMG_0166.jpg

I'm no felid expert, but those rosettes sure look right.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 7:47 AM
To: Send Comments
Subject: RE: Jaguar

Good Morning Loren,

The location is [REDACTED]. The time/date stamp on the cam are correct, 9/3/2013 at 0026hrs. I included a photo of a deer taken at the same location to give an idea of the size of the animal in question.

From: Send Comments [<mailto:SendComments@azgfd.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 4:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Jaguar

[REDACTED]

Please email the photos to this address, and a location. If it is a jaguar, we would be very interested in seeing it. If you have an approximate time that would be great too.

Loren Chase, Ph.D.
Human Dimensions
Arizona Game & Fish Department
W: 623.236.7518



While the individual man is an insoluble puzzle, in the aggregate he becomes a mathematical certainty. You can, for example, never foretell what any one man will be up to, but you can say with precision what an average number will be up to. Individuals vary, but percentages remain constant.

~Arthur Conan Doyle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 12:42 PM
To: Send Comments
Subject: Jaguar

Name: [REDACTED]
City: Tucson

State: AZ

Zip: [REDACTED]

Area: Tucson

Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Jaguar

Comment: Good Afternoon, I am a Border Patrol Agent here in Tucson. We captured a photo on one of our game cams in the Santa Rita Mtns of an animal that appears to be either an ocelot or a jaguar. I'd be happy to provide the photos to whomever in your agency may have an interest. Shoot me an email, and I'll reply with the photos and the location of the cam. Thanks.

Type: Comment

Regarding: Other

Phone:

2013-08-24 12:58:40 PM M 3/3

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Tim,

Can't identify the animal but it's in the same general area. You have the ball.

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Thanks,

James Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

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Cell: 602-541-8812

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From: Send Comments
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To: James Driscoll
Cc: Mike Rabe
Subject: FW: Jaguar

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Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 4:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Jaguar

[REDACTED]

Please email the photos to this address, and a location. If it is a jaguar, we would be very interested in seeing it. If you have an approximate time that would be great too.

Loren Chase, Ph.D.
Human Dimensions
Arizona Game & Fish Department
W: 623.236.7518



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—Arthur Conan Doyle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 12:42 PM
To: Send Comments
Subject: Jaguar

Name: [REDACTED]
City: Tucson
State: AZ
Zip: 85701
Area: Tucson
Email: [REDACTED]
Subject: Jaguar

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Type: Comment
Regarding: Other
Phone:

2013-08-24 12:58:40 PM M 3/3

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2013-09-03 12:26:04 AM M 2/3

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2013-09-03 12:26:06 AM M 1/3

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James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 9:23 AM
To: Loren Chase; Tim Snow
Cc: Mike Rabe; Sabra Tonn
Subject: RE: Jaguar

Thanks Loren, Tim will follow up.

Sabra,

Please record the coordinates.

Thanks,

James Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

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Cell: 602-541-8812

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From: Loren Chase
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 9:14 AM
To: James Driscoll; Tim Snow
Cc: Mike Rabe
Subject: RE: Jaguar

If the usual is that Tim talks to the RP, let's do that. You all have a system that works, so I'm not going to mess with it. RP seems very eager to help, so I would imagine a phone call or email follow up is welcome if you need more information.

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Cc: Mike Rabe; Loren Chase
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Type: Comment
Regarding: Other
Phone:

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 3:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike Rabe; Sabra Tonn; Loren Chase; James Driscoll; Send Comments
Subject: Jaguar

[REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to forward the observation and photo to our attention [REDACTED] one of the areas that has been frequented by a single male jaguar since early last year. I believe your photograph is of the same individual. The University of Arizona also has trail cameras in the area of [REDACTED] and I suspect we will be receiving some additional photos from the same time frame. If you obtain any additional photos on your camera(s) please continue to pass those along. I will attempt to let you know if we can identify the individual cat for you.

Thanks again for sharing,

Tim

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Type: Comment

Regarding: Other

Phone:

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:20 AM
To: James Driscoll
Subject: RE: new photo
Attachments: Jaguar 2013-9-11.jpg

Sorry about that.

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From: James Driscoll
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:13 AM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: new photo

Picture?

Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

Office: 623-236-7581
Cell: 602-541-8812

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From: Tim Snow
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:44 AM
To: James Driscoll
Cc: 'Sferra, Susan'
Subject: RE: new photo

Jamey – The Christmas tree rosette confirms this to be the same individual that we have been following. Location being the same canyon as previously detected.

-- Tim

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From: Sferra, Susan [mailto:susan_sferra@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 4:53 PM
To: Scott Richardson; Jean Calhoun; Marit Alanen; Patricia Zenone; Mary Anderson; Rachel Williams; Jason Douglas; Steve Spangle; James Driscoll; JONES, DON; ALILIA MCNEAL; Jonathan Andrew; Mark A. Hart; Tim Snow; Larry Jones; Stamer, Marc -FS; Jeff Humphrey; Sarah Rinkevich; Erin Fernandez
Subject: Fwd: new photo

All,
attached is a new UA jaguar trail cam photo from the Santa Rita Mountains. The jaguar was photographed September 11, 2013 in a new location. This is the first time a jaguar was photographed from this camera, which is about 1.5 miles from a previous UA jaguar detection. UA believes this is the same male Santa Rita jaguar and will confirm its identity. If it turns out to not be the same jaguar I will follow up with another email.

The UA jaguar and ocelot photos are posted with full captions on our Flickr (high resolution) and Facebook sites at the addresses/links provided below. As new pics become available, we'll continue to update the sites.

Flickr: <http://bit.ly/TapYhK>

Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/TazSP9>

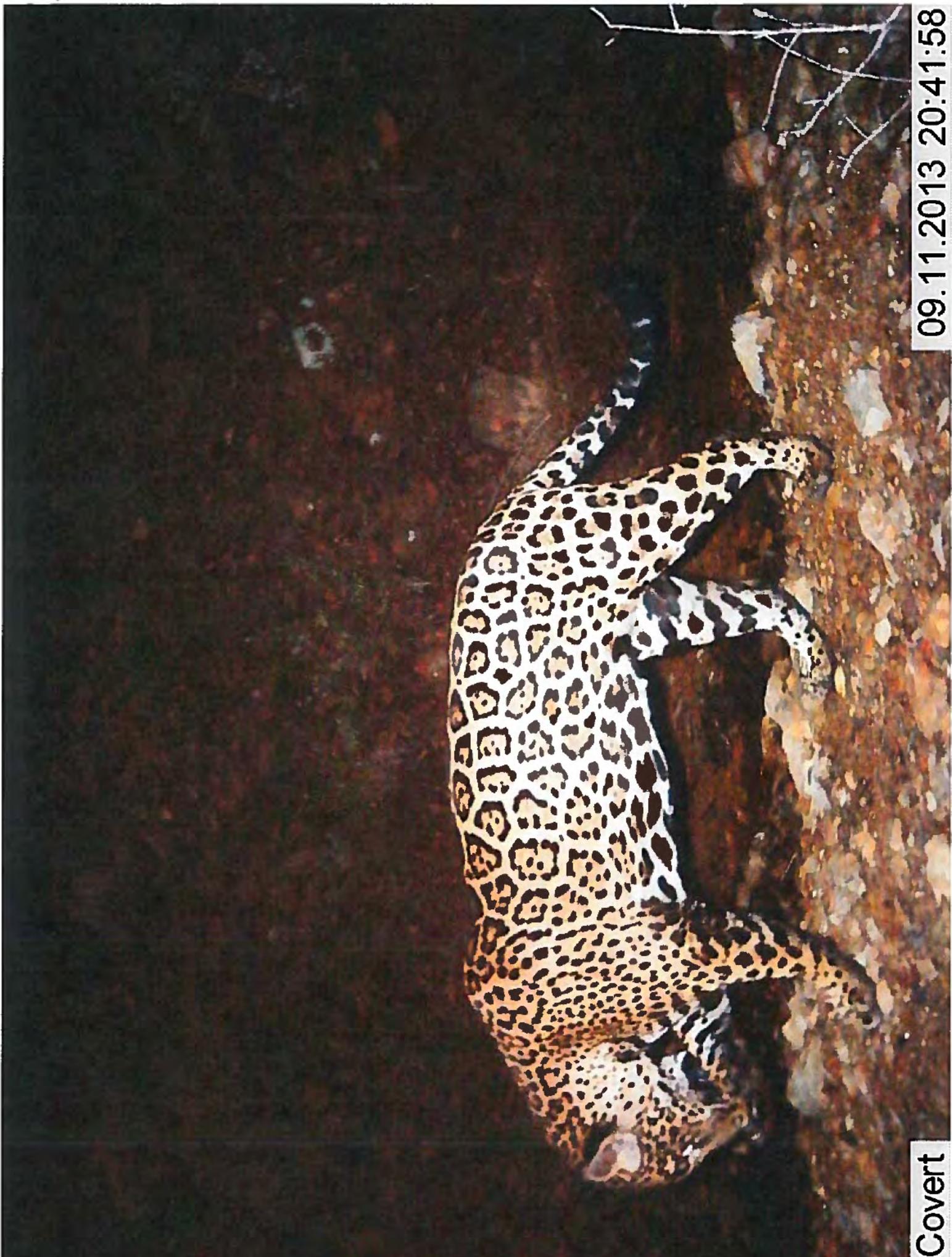
Susan Sferra
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<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Haynes, Elizabeth A - (lynx) <lynx@email.arizona.edu>
Date: Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 3:19 PM
Subject: new photo
To: Susan Sferra <Susan_Sferra@fws.gov>
Cc: "Malusa, Susan M - (smalusa)" <smalusa@email.arizona.edu>

Hi Susan,

I will call you about this new photo.
Lisa



09.11.2013 20:41:58

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James Driscoll

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 11:04 AM
To: Ty Gray; Jim deVos; Jon Cooley
Cc: Jim Paxon; James Driscoll; Raul Vega; Tim Snow
Subject: New jaguar photo alert

FYI.

Got a call from Tim Snow this morning-a new UA camera location in the Santa Rita's has taken a picture of a jaguar. We do not have a picture yet, Tim says he expects to get it Monday. All indications are it is likely the same cat we have multiple pictures of already in the Santa Rita's. Will let you know when confirmed.

Mike Rabe, Branch Chief
Nongame Wildlife Branch
Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 W. Carefree Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85086
Off: 623-236-7507
Cell: 602-908-6529

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 8:46 AM
To: Mike Rabe; Sabra Tonn
Cc: James Driscoll; Raul Vega
Subject: 3 new photos; Confidential Not for Distribution
Attachments: Jaguar 2013-9-24-diff location.JPG; Jaguar 2013-9-24.JPG; Jaguar 2013-9-03.JPG

Mike and Sabra – Here are the latest photos/locations: 2 photos from [REDACTED] and 1 photo [REDACTED]

I concur that they all appear to be the same individual that has been in the area.

-- Tim

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From: Sferra, Susan [mailto:susan_sferra@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 5:11 PM

Subject: Fwd: 3 new photos

All,
attached are three new UA jaguar trail cam photos from the Santa Rita Mountains. The jaguar was photographed at two new locations; two photos from the same location on September 3 and 24, 2013 and one photo from a different location on September 24, 2013. These photos were taken with new trail cams and UA is working to figure out why the photos are blurry. UA believes these photos are of the same male Santa Rita jaguar.

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Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/TazSP9>

Jeff, I will send you captions soon.

Susan Sferra

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JAGUAR 2013-9-24-Diff location.jpg



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Arizona Game and Fish Department Reported Jaguar/Ocelot/Jaguarundi Observation Form

Interviewer (Name / Job Title) T. Snow, FORS NG Specialist, via Send Comments Interview Date 10/2/2013
 Observer (Name) [REDACTED] Phone (H C) [REDACTED] (W) [REDACTED]
 Address Tucson, AZ Occupation Border Patrol
 Relevant Biological/ Outdoor Experience BP Agent Additional Observers [REDACTED]
 Contact Info [REDACTED]
 Original report date 10/3/2013 Reported via Phone e-mail/letter in person
 Report received by Send Comments Agency AGFD

Observation Details:

Date of Observation: 9/25/2013
 Location (state, county, legal, GPS coordinates with Datum, etc.) AZ, Santa Cruz Co, Santa Rita Mtns [REDACTED]
 Description of site (habitat, land use, etc.) including visibility (open hillside, brush, etc.) riparian corridor in oakwoodlands

Description of event/ observation trail camera photo

Time of day 7:46:00 PM Duration (total time of observation) [REDACTED] Photo taken Yes No
 Location of the sun to observer overhead behind animal behind observer
 Number of animals seen 1 Distance from observer [REDACTED] Optical aids used [REDACTED]

Description of animal:

Body (color, size, markings, etc.) Jaguar
 Tail (longer shorter than body) [REDACTED] Head/Face [REDACTED]
 Legs/Feet [REDACTED] Other [REDACTED]
 Behavior of animal [REDACTED]
 Other sign(s) observed (tracks, scat, prey remains, etc.) [REDACTED]

Specific Questions for the Reporting Party:

Observer's first impression [REDACTED]
 Were notes taken during the observation or from memory?
 Were References used in your decision? Field guide(s) Advice from friends/colleagues Images from Internet
 If used, how did this change or influence your decision? [REDACTED]

Describe how/why similar species were discounted [REDACTED]

Actions/Follow-up: (for agency personnel only) no follow-up; spot pattern consistent with previous individual

Reasons for acceptance/denial Visual or physical evidence provided \ confirmed to be jaguar/ocelot/jaguarundi

Additional Notes: [REDACTED]

2013-09-25 7:46:00 PM M 1/3

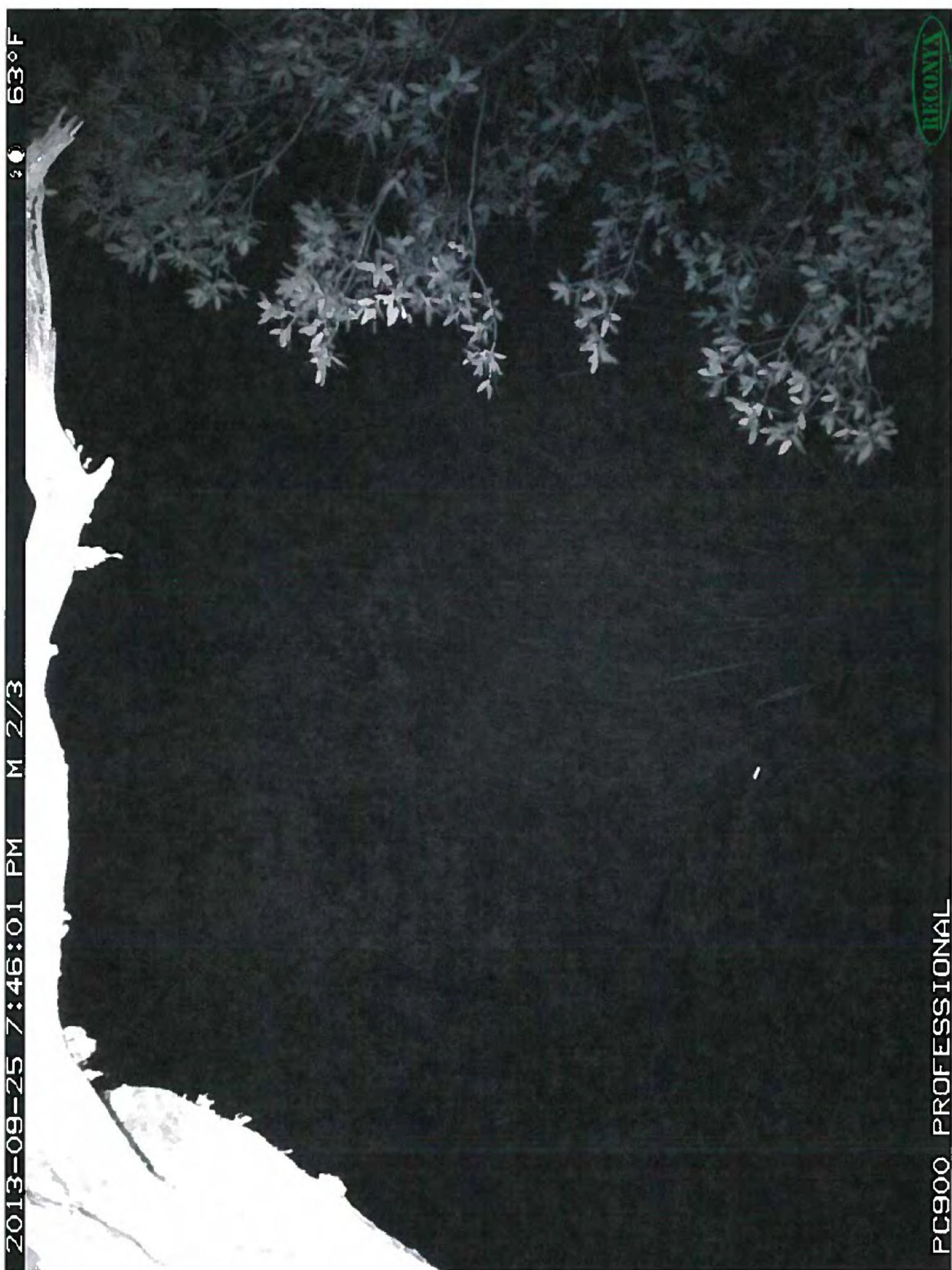


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Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 10:02 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: James Driscoll; Send Comments
Subject: RE: Jaguar

[REDACTED] Thanks so much for continuing to share the new photos. Looks like the same individual, but this time he's moved a little further north.

Please continue to send additional photos, as these really help direct our efforts and assist in keeping track of this individual's movements.

For future observations, please forward those to me. It is not necessary to send them to our Send Comments e-mail or the rest of the Dept-chain, as that generates some additional protocols for us (as a gov't employee you probably understand this).

Thanks again,

Tim

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James Driscoll

From: Jim Paxon
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 11:46 AM
To: Mike Rabe
Cc: James Driscoll; Jim deVos
Subject: RE: information/records request from Tony Davis

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From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 10:34 AM
To: Jim Paxon
Cc: James Driscoll
Subject: RE: information/records request from Tony Davis

Holy cow Jim. Do we work for this guy?

Mike

From: Jim Paxon
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Jim deVos; James Driscoll; Mike Rabe; Lynda Lambert; Tom Cadden
Subject: FW: information/records request from Tony Davis

Jamey, Here is another request from Tony Davis. Do we have any information on the B.Pat photos? Jim

Sent with Good (www.good.com)
Jim Paxon, Chief of Information, Arizona Game and Fish

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

From: Tony Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 09:56 AM US Mountain Standard Time
To: Jim Paxon
Subject: information/records request from Tony Davis

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Thank you and sincerely,

Tony Davis
Arizona Daily Star
520-349-0350 C
520-806-7746 O

James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 1:50 PM
To: Jim Paxon; Mike Rabe
Cc: Jim deVos; Tom Cadden
Subject: RE: information/records request from Tony Davis

I just briefed Tom and Mike.

Still only one animal.

A new location in this sense does not mean the animal has moved out of the Santa Ritas. He was photographed by a different camera than he was previously photographed but is still within the Santa Ritas.

The BP camera is just a couple of drainages over from where the animal was photographed previously.

Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
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Arizona Daily Star



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James Driscoll

From: Jim Paxon
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 5:28 PM
To: 'Tony Davis'
Subject: RE: information/records request from Tony Davis

Tony, To answer your questions as presented:

- We are aware of the most recent Border Patrol photos and have seen them. Preliminary analysis of the rather fuzzy photographs does not indicate a different pelage, but that analysis is not final. We continue the analysis of the photos by our biologists, although many of the rosettes that we can discern are the same or very similar. These photos are in the same general area as the previous photos of the one jaguar that has been documented in the Santa Ritas.
- We have assimilated an extensive amount of information from many different staff groups for your outstanding Rosemont Mine public records requests. I advised you on August 26, 2013 that we were still getting the elements of that request together. That package has now been through staff and legal review and we plan to send it to you this week.
- We do not plan to post these documents, as they were drawn from many different staff sources and there are some redactions. There will be the standard cost for copying in excess of the first 50 copies. At present the count for pages is approximately 7,000 and may increase some. I should have a final bill for you by close of business tomorrow (Thursday, Oct 24). We will expect payment before we ship the package.

Best, Jim

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