

## Animal Care and Life Support Board Report

FEBRUARY 2020:

- All Sea Turtles were moved to turtle pool in anticipation of cold front.
- We are awaiting gate options for flow control/ backflow prevention at discharge culverts for GFL (currently using wood planks on both sides North and South) **Shaun is working with Murray Logan?**
- Ocean pump is running well, all alarms are functioning properly both at the pump house and on main site
- Quarantine pump had bearing issues , repaired 2/21/20
- All pressure tests for LSS of new building have been completed and necessary forms sent to Exhibit Construction Team (Color AD)
- Special Activities License will be renewed in March
- **Florida Oceanographic was broken into on January 24<sup>th</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup>, multiple fish were stolen and others were injured, one resulting in a death. The Martin County Sheriff's Department will be issuing warrants on either Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We know the identities of all involved through researching social media and matching it with security camera evidence. I will provide more information once I know the offenders have been arrested so they do not destroy evidence proactively.**
- As a result of the break in FWC has required we radiograph all sea turtles to ensure no hooks were ingested. Sea Turtles have not shown any signs of injury and are feeding normally so we hope this is just a precaution.

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