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Insider leaks Stony Brook University Chimp Transfer to Criminal lab Militant Activists Vow to stop move

NEW YORK, NY – Militant animal rights activists have announced a protest for 6:30 AM at Stony Brook University at 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790 (Main Entrance) Computer Science Building (the chimp will leave from the loading dock of this building). Protesters hope to stop the chimp transfer, fearing for Carter's life.

An inside source at Stony Brook University has leaked information that a chimpanzee, Carter, will leave the university for the New Iberia Research Center of the University of Louisiana, Lafayette, today, Monday 8/13 early in the morning.

The New Iberia lab is currently being prosecuted by the Investigation and Enforcement Services Division of the USDA for the deaths of 3 monkeys at the facility. Lab staff lost track of the monkeys in a transfer chute, only to find them after they had died and their bodies had begun to decompose.

A previous chimpanzee shipment to the New Iberia facility from a Maryland lab caused the death of the chimp, and the current USDA prosecution of both the Bioqual lab and the transport firm.

“Upon learning about the imminently dangerous transfer of Carter to the criminal New Iberia facility, I personally spoke to one of the researchers connected to the project,” said Michael A. Budkie, A.H.T., Executive Director, SAEN. “Dr. Demes seemed unconcerned by the criminal prosecution against New Iberia, stated that Carter is their property and that he would be shipped.”

SAEN has contacted the President of Stony Brook University demanding that Carter's transfer be halted, and is awaiting a reply.

All USDA reports for the New Iberia lab are available upon request from SAEN.