

The Last Days of Three Angels Farms

Three Angles Farms is located in Lebanon, TN and is in the business of sending horses to slaughter for human consumption. On June 29th, 2012 the U.S. Department of Transportation ordered Three Angels Farms to cease all transportation operations.

<http://www.kaufmanzoning.net/usdepartmentoftransportationordersthreeangelsfarmsshutdown062912.htm>

June 25th, 2012 - A private citizen files a complaint with United States Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General for Three Angels Farms being in violation of the USDA 28 regulation of having livestock on board a trailer for over 28 hours. (see trailing information below)

June 12, 2012 - A private citizen files a complaint with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in regards to the trailing of Three Angels Farms semi from Lebanon, TN to Presidio, TX. During this trailing, the Three Angels Farms driver did not follow FMCSA regulations. (see trailing information below)

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On June 12, 2012 a Three Angels Farms truck hauling horses to slaughter had a trailer break in half outside of Nashville, TN. As a result of this incident one horse had to be euthanized due to its injuries.

Just six days later on June 18th, 2012 after the trailer breaking apart on the highway, Tennessee Department of Public Service stopped four Three Angels Farms semis. During this inspection the agency discovered multiple violations and placed three of the four semis out of service due to defective brakes, tire tread separation, cab body improperly secured to frame and other violations. Two of the four trailers that were used to haul the horses, were also put out of service due to multiple violations.



On June 23, 2012 a private citizen spotted a Three Angels Farms blue Freightliner with a blue and white trailer hauling slaughter horses in Tennessee. The rig was spotted at a rest area near Jackson, TN. After 45 minutes, it pulled onto I-40 West, and was followed for almost 2 hours with fully loaded trailer with approximately 35 to 40 horses. **The trailer being used to haul the horses was put out of service by Tennessee Department of Public Service on June 18th.** Per the report #TNMDAC000582, (see report below) the discovered violations during the inspection were trailer frame cracked/loose/sagging/broken, inadequate floor condition, brakes, tired tread and other violations. One can only conclude that the trailer was put back into operation without correcting the out off service violations due to the large expense of repairs and the total time normally needed to make the proper repairs complete. A complaint to the Federal



Motor Carrier has been filed in regard to Three Angels Farms using a trailer that appeared to be operating in violation of FMCSA regulations.

May 7th, 2012 – Private Citizens do a trailing of Three Angels Farms from Lebanon, TN to Presidio, TX.
<http://www.kaufmanzoning.net/threeangelsfarmstrailing052012.pdf>

June 18, 2012 – 10:15-10:45am
 Report #TNMDAC000579

Carrier Information				Time Location	
Edwin Ayache 151 Mill Rd Lebanon, TN 37090 U.S. DOT#: 2100311				Report #: TNMDAC000579 Report State: TN Inspection State: TN Inspection Date: 6/18/2012 Start-End Time: 1015-1045 Inspection Level: Terminal Inspection Facility: Roadside Post Crash Inspection: No Hazmat Placard Required:	
Vehicle Information					
Unit	Type	Make	State	License #	VIN #
1	Truck Tractor	VOLV	TN	J901124	4V4WDBRF8TN728369
2	Semi-Trailer	DELN	TN	U228625	883
Carrier Violation					
Violation Code	Unit	OOS	Violation Discovered	BASIC	
393.207(a)	2	Yes	Axle Positioning Parts Defective / Missing	Vehicle Maint.	
393.25(f)	2	Yes	Stop Lamp Violations	Vehicle Maint.	
393.75(a)(2)	1	Yes	Tire-Tread And/Or Sidewall Separation	Vehicle Maint.	
396.3A1BL	2	Yes	Brake-Reserve System Pressure Loss	Vehicle Maint.	
393.207(a) ***	2	Yes	Axle Positioning Parts Defective / Missing	Vehicle Maint.	
396.3A1BOS ***	1	Yes	Brakes Out Of Service: The Number Of Defective Brakes Is Equal To Or Greater Tha		



June 18, 2012 – 10:45-11:25am
 Report #TNMDAC000580

Carrier Information		Time Location			
Edwin Ayache 151 Mill Rd Lebanon, TN 37090 U.S. DOT#: 2100311	MC#:	Report #: Report State: Inspection State: Inspection Date: Start-End Time: Inspection Level: Inspection Facility: Post Crash Inspection: Hazmat Placard Required:	TNMDAC000580 TN TN 6/18/2012 1045-1125 Terminal Roadside No		
Vehicle Information					
Unit	Type	Make	State	License #	VIN #
1	Truck Tractor	FRHT	TN	J113684	1FUBAHCG43LL07437
2	Semi-Trailer	AME	TN	U278398	25116
Carrier Violation					
Violation Code	Unit	OOS	Violation Discovered	BASIC	
393.201(a)	2	Yes	Frame Cracked / Loose / Sagging / Broken	Vehicle Maint.	
393.205(c)	2	Yes	Wheel Fasteners Loose And/Or Missing	Vehicle Maint.	
393.45	1	No	Brake Tubing And Hose Adequacy	Vehicle Maint.	
393.45UV	2	No	Brake Tubing And Hose Adequacy Under Vehicle	Vehicle Maint.	
393.75(c)	2	No	Tire-Other Tread Depth Less Than 2/32 Of Inch	Vehicle Maint.	
393.9	2	No	Inoperable Required Lamp	Vehicle Maint.	
393.84	2	No	Inadequate Floor Condition	Vehicle Maint.	
396.3A1BOS ***	2	Yes	Brakes Out Of Service: The Number Of Defective Brakes Is Equal To Or Greater Tha		
392.2DIM ***	2	No	Dimension Violation (Width / Height / Length)		



June 18, 2012 – 12:34-12:38pm
 Report #tNMDAC000581

Carrier Information				Time Location	
Edwin Ayache 151 Mill Rd Lebanon, TN 37090 U.S. DOT#: 2100311		MC#:	Report #: TNMDAC000581 Report State: TN Inspection State: TN Inspection Date: 6/18/2012 Start-End Time: 1234-1238 Inspection Level: Terminal Inspection Facility: Roadside Post Crash Inspection: No Hazmat Placard Required:		
Vehicle Information					
Unit	Type	Make	State	License #	VIN #
1	Truck Tractor	FRHT	TN	J901122	1FUYPDZYBXSP597825
Carrier Violation					
Violation Code	Unit	OOS	Violation Discovered		BASIC
393.75(c)	1	No	Tire-Other Tread Depth Less Than 2/32 Of Inch		Vehicle Maint.

June 18, 2012 – 12:43-1:02pm
 Report #TNMDAC000582

Carrier Information		Time Location			
Edwin Ayache 151 Mill Rd Lebanon, TN 37090 U.S. DOT#: 2100311	MC#:	Report #: Report State: Inspection State: Inspection Date: Start-End Time: Inspection Level: Inspection Facility: Post Crash Inspection: Hazmat Placard Required:	TNMDAC000582 TN TN 6/18/2012 1243-1302 Terminal Roadside No No		
Vehicle Information					
Unit	Type	Make	State	License #	VIN #
1	Truck Tractor	FRHT	TN	J113688	1FUVDSEB7SP735946
2	Semi-Trailer	HMDE	TN	U278460	NM127415
Carrier Violation					
Violation Code	Unit	OOS	Violation Discovered	BASIC	
393.201(a)	2	Yes	Frame Cracked / Loose / Sagging / Broken	Vehicle Maint.	
393.203(b)	1	No	Cab/Body Improperly Secured To Frame	Vehicle Maint.	
393.207(a)	1	Yes	Axle Positioning Parts Defective / Missing	Vehicle Maint.	
393.25(f)	2	No	Stop Lamp Violations	Vehicle Maint.	
393.30	1	No	Improper Battery Installation	Vehicle Maint.	
393.75(a)(2)	2	No	Tire-Tread And/Or Sidewall Separation	Vehicle Maint.	
393.9TS	1	No	Inoperative Turn Signal	Vehicle Maint.	
392.2DIM ***	2	No	Dimension Violation (Width / Height / Length)		



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