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**To:** Mathews, Dave
**Subject:** KOB 4 IPRA Requests - Tommy the Sea Lion

KOB 4 IPRA request for the investigation and necropsy for Tommy the Sea Lion from the ABQ Biopark Zoo.

KOB would like to keep this IPRA open until the investigation and necropsy are completed.

KOB is also asking for these reports has they become available and KOB does not believe these investigations are mutually exclusive.

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Here is the press release from your office 04-17-2017:

**The ABQ BioPark Zoo is sad to announce the passing of its 13-year-old California sea lion, Tommy. Tommy was a favorite at the zoo. He was known for giving a “salute” and enjoyed interacting with his keepers and the visitors that came to see him. Tommy was a rescue pup. In 2004, he was found alone on a beach in Laguna Beach, Calif., at only a few hours old. The Pacific Marine Mammal Center warmed Tommy and gave him fluids to keep him alive and he eventually made his way to Albuquerque in March 2005 when he was deemed non-releasable. The cause of death is not yet known, as we are awaiting final necropsy results.**

Sincerely,

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