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Animal Rights Attorneys Blast Latest Dolphin Death at Miami Seaquarium

September 19, 2025, MIAMI – In response to [news today that yet another dolphin has died from unnatural causes](#) at the beleaguered Miami Seaquarium, Chris Carraway, staff attorney at the [Animal Activist Legal Defense Project](#), which represents an animal advocate in a lawsuit filed against him by the Seaquarium's parent company, issued the following statement:

Miami Seaquarium has an abysmal track record of animal care, replete with numerous animals who have died under appalling circumstances—[including over 120 dolphins and whales](#). Yet the facility remains open, and the animals remain trapped in what is essentially animal jail. While Miami Seaquarium spends little effort ensuring the well-being of animals, it has had no shortage of energy to sue its critics. It is long past time to close this place once and for all.

Carraway and AALDP represent animal rights activist Phil Demers in [a lawsuit filed by the Miami Seaquarium's owner](#), The Dolphin Company, over Mr. Demers' speech criticizing Miami Seaquarium's treatment of animals. Carraway describes the suit as a SLAPP suit, or Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation, aimed at silencing Mr. Demers' First Amendment-protected expression.

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