

Strange activity is investigated

Dear editor:

The Casscoe community appears to have been the target of an apparent cult or some group that mutilates farm animals.

A local farmer in Casscoe found one of his cows missing a tail one morning last week. His first thought was, she got her tail caught on something and it was pulled off, but after having neighbors look at her, it was determined that the tail was cut off with some care and skill.

A clean cut was made about three inches up on her back, where the tail meets the backbone at the joint. The tail was removed without tearing any tissue around it. The group apparently used a dart tranquilizer gun to

disable the cow to perform the operation. The cow is alive and well, but missing a much-needed weapon, here in the fly season.

The sheriff's office was notified after a full-grown cow was missing a few days later. The sheriff and his deputies are investigating what the sheriff believes to be a satanic cult.

The farmer said if what appears to be some left-handed religious cult is true, you can rest assured they will strike again somewhere.

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