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### **Seneca Park Zoo announces death of male sea lion**

Seneca Park Zoo officials announced today the death of Boomerang, the Zoo's ten-year-old male California sea lion. Boomerang died naturally on Friday while off exhibit. The cause of death is not yet known. Zoo staff are working diligently to ascertain the cause of death through necropsy, histopathology and extensive testing.

“We are very sad to lose Boomerang, and are using all medical tools available to learn more about what caused his death,” said Seneca Park Zoo Director of Animal Health and Conservation, Dr. Jeffrey Wyatt.

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Internationally, and in our own backyard, Seneca Park Zoo plays a key role in species survival. Chartered as an educational institution in 1957 by New York State, the Seneca Park Zoo Society plays an integral role in supporting Monroe County, the owners and operators of the Zoo. Together, we are working to bring animals back from the brink of extinction