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Too close to the sandbox.

I went outside early morning to feed my baby lamb and goat before I went off to work. Usually, usually my animals come running to me not today . I noticed one of my ewes was very anxious when I found her I looked down below and on the fence line through the barb wire was my goat shredded too pieces then I look a little more and I see my Bummer lamb dead.

I see the neighbor boy waiting for the school bus about 50 feet from where the kill happen.

I am beyond upset for the safety of my neighbors children . And for my grandson since this is so close to his sandbox..

I ended up going to work. My husband who has a bone disease cannot find where it happened to since he went to look since I went to work I thought it was just him not finding the right spot and getting tired, when I got home, the trapper was there, and we went to look at the killing spot. The cougar had moved the animals during daylight he could have moved the animals when the kids were getting off the school bus. I luckily was able to get Oregon apartment of wildlife to come out and the trapper was successful.

The cougar is a beautiful animal and even though I was happy it was gone. I was saddened by the beauty of it and how they are getting way too close to our homes to where children play..

They are mismanaged .

Respectfully, Erica Arnold, Alsea Oregon