



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A14070033

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Our office received an allegation that a PI¹ had not informed the NSF Program Officer that plants involved in a research project had died and that the research that was supposed to be accomplished was never completed. There was also a complaint that grant funds were not expended appropriately.

Our investigation did confirm that the plants died during the research and were not replaced. However, the annual and final reports provided generic information and did not convey any significant research results. There were no false statements or falsified data within the reports. Also, a review of the university financial records did not indicate any inappropriate use of funds.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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