

## Cockfighters Attack SHARK Investigators, Sending Them to the Hospital with Severe Injuries

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On Sunday morning, January 3rd, two investigators from the animal rights group SHARK (Showing Animals Respect and Kindness) investigated a suspected illegal cockfighting operation in rural Lawrence County, OH. They were quickly able to confirm that the location was an active cockfighting pit.



Undercover investigators with the animal rights group SHARK identified an illegal cockfighting operation in Ohio. Soon after they arrived, SHARK President Steve Hindi was violently attacked, suffering multiple head and chest injuries. Another SHARK investigator, who was in a vehicle, was chased by cockfighters who hit his car multiple times and drove him off the road and into a ditch. He survived the attack.

“These are serious crimes, and SHARK will be aggressively pursuing justice against these violent and disgusting cockfighters,” said SHARK investigator Stu Chaifetz. “We will have much more about this in the near future, but the cockfighters need to know that SHARK will never stop exposing them and their vile cruelty.”

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*Steve Hindi, founder of the animal rights group SHARK, was attacked by cockfighters on January 3rd, 2020*

*Cockfighters in Ohio ran a SHARK investigator off the road, assaulted him and stole his video equipment*

SHARK uses high tech video equipment to document many blood sports, including rodeos, pigeon shoots and cockfighting. During cockfights, which are illegal in all 50 states, roosters who are trained to kill fight each other wearing sharp blades on their legs.



In recent years, SHARK has used drones to film cockfights and farmers who are suspected of breeding roosters for cockfights. In 2019, the group announced a nationwide campaign called [Crush Cockfighting](#) to increase exposure of the bloodsport and to draw attention to the law enforcement officials who enable the illegal events. Please call or write today to report suspected cockfighting operations. You can remain anonymous. [tips@sharkonline.org](mailto:tips@sharkonline.org) or 630-385-0244.

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