

《江西一公司拉来八吨重鲸鱼 渔业局介入调查》

导读:据人民网报道，近日江西省一家公司拉来了一头重达八吨的鲸鱼，这引来了不少路人的围观。由于在国内捕杀鲸鱼是违法的，目前，相关部门已就此事展开了调查。



Shocking footage has emerged of a company's canteen staff slaughtering a huge whale in front of the cafeteria.

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The eight-tonne mammal was allegedly gutted and cut in the company in Xinyu, China's Jiangxi province, on January 5, reports the People's Daily Online.

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Whales are a protected species in China and the local agricultural bureau has stepped in to investigate the case.

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According to the report, the company bought the whale and asked chefs to butcher the animal.

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In the footage posted to video-sharing website Miaopai, the chef can be seen sharpening his knife before starting to cut the animal. Two employees can be seen trying to saw off the tail of the mammal.

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The whale was said to be over 30 feet in length.

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One onlooker told reporters: 'The smell of blood was thick. I have never seen such a big fish. To be honest it was a little scary.'

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According to Jiangxi Provincial Agriculture Department Fishery Bureau, a staff member surnamed Wei told reporters: 'Whales belong to two key aquatic wild animal protections.

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'Fishing, trading and transportation is not illegal but it must have the appropriate conditions.'

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The bureau is currently in contact with Xinyu City's fisheries sector for verification and investigation.

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People have been commenting on the story under the Miaopai video post.

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One user wrote: 'It is so gigantic, do people dare eating it?'

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While another commented: 'It looks disgusting.'

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And one said: 'The company is strange.'

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Elisa Allen, Director of PETA UK told MailOnline: 'Seeing a huge animal hacked to pieces to satisfy simple greed should make anyone with the slightest bit of empathy sick.'

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Whales have to endure many hours of severe suffering after being shot with rifles and harpoons before finally dying in agony.

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