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Buffalo Roam Cowpath Road

On Monday, August 21, 2006, at approximately 6:00 a.m., a passerby called 911 to report that a herd of buffalo were loose from their pasture at Hillside Farms, 750 Cowpath Road in Franconia Township. Police located the thirty buffalo in a nearby field.

Police officers in SUV's from the Franconia Township Police and Telford Borough Police Departments, along with the owner of Hillside Farms, worked together to herd the buffalo back to their pasture. The Telford Volunteer Fire Department was called out to shut down Cowpath Road between Forrest Road and Green Hill Road as a precaution.

All of the buffalo were corralled safely by 7:20 a.m. and the road was reopened for rush hour traffic. No animals or people were injured in this adventure.

Hillside Farms is owned by Gary Schuler. The farm has been raising buffalo since 1992, and there have been no previous reported buffalo escapes. It is unknown at his point how the animals were able to escape from their pasture.

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