

• *Artillery near dead horses*

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SALT LAKE CITY — The Wyoming National Guard had conducted heavy artillery maneuvers at an Army base 15 miles from where 40 wild horses later died mysteriously, it has been learned. The firing took place after a government expert on wild horses warned against such activity at two sites closer to the herd's watering area. The warning said noise from such activity could kill the animals. A copy of the warning was obtained by The Associated Press. It calls the firing near the watering area a violation of a federal wild horse protection law. The warning was sent to the logistics director at Dugway Proving Ground, an Army base that was the site of the firing.