

VETERINARY POST MORTEM REPORT

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Four puppies below 5 weeks of age was brought in by West Coast-Swartland SPCA for postmortem.

Multiple external wounds were noted on puppy 2, 3 and 4 of the victims with puppy 4's abdomen completely severed up to level of spine. Puppy one suffered obliteration of the cranial bones through blunt force, i.e. a cranial fracture. All wounds found were more than enough to cause death and were applied through force.

A radiograph was taken to assess skeletal injuries.

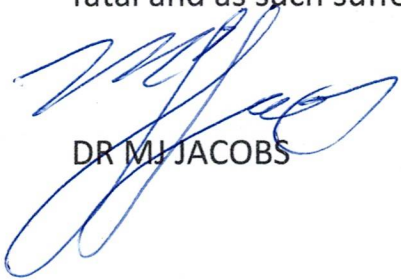
Puppy 1: Cranial fracture

Puppy 2: Cervical-thoracis spine severed and scapulas fracture

Puppy 3: Lower cervical fracture and severed spine, lower lumbar spine fractured and severed. Abdominal organs damaged and abdominal musculature ripped open.

Puppy 4: Cervical spine dislocated and severed. Upper lumbar spine severed, pelvis and femur fractured. Abdominal organs damaged.

Method of execution not in any way humane or painless. Violent and painful blunt force trauma resulted in multiple injuries not all which was immediately fatal and as such suffering and pain was experienced.


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