



VETERINARY REPORT

On the 30th of October 2024,

I, Dr Helen Aldrich, was requested to perform a veterinary report on a dog presented to me by Inspector Rowan, who collected the dog from 75 Orange Road, Capricorn, Muizenberg, 7945, Cape Town. According to Insp. Rowan, the dog was abandoned at the above mentioned address by its owner but there is a history of the owner returning to the above address to collect the dog for suspected dog fighting activities.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Dog
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Male, intact
Age: Adult
Name: Brownie
Description: Tan, white
Case number: A48895

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition

The dog in question presented with the following pathologies:

1. Severe facial oedema (swelling) with multiple fresh infected puncture wounds as well as old fibrous scar tissue
2. Moderate to severe lacerations to the pinna (ears)

- **Duration** of the condition

Acute and chronic

- **Cause** of the condition

In my experience, the multiple fresh puncture wounds to the face as consistent with bite wounds from other dogs. These wounds were acute in nature as evidenced by oozing of fresh blood and lack of granulation or scar tissue and are the cause of the severe facial oedema. Old fibrous scar tissue indicate previous wounds that have since healed, which indicates multiple incidences of being bitten previously and chronicity of these injuries. The lacerations to the ears also consistent with bite wounds.

- **Prognosis** – Fair

- **Recommendation**

In my opinion this animal suffered unnecessarily as not only was it abandoned by its previous owner (leaving it without a constant source of food, water and shelter), it also suffered from repeated bite wounds.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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