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Exotic Surgical Services

10 De Villiers Dr, Valmary Park, 7550

On 6 November 2024, an injured adult hadeda was brought to us by a concerned member of the public after it was run over by a car.

The bird was in severe shock and collapsed on admission, and it was placed on oxygen, given fluids, and pain medication to try and stabilise it to be assessed later.

Two hours later the bird looked significantly better and was able to handle an examination.

The bird's BCS was 3/5. There were superficial wounds to both wings, and the right wing was hanging slightly. A proximal fracture of the right humerus could be palpated.

During the mobility assessment, this bird was running into the wall trying to get away from us, and seemed confused, which prompted me to check this bird's sight. There were no reaction to light or movement. This bird would react to noise which then caused it to run into walls etc trying to get away from us.

The fact that it could not see(with the associated stress), together with the high humerus fracture would mean this bird would not be able to be released again. As a result I made the decision to humanely euthanize this bird.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards

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