



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern, the below animal was surrendered by Valerie Booysen from 31 Voorbrug Ave on the 1/2/24 at approximately 14:30pm.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: Crossbreed
Sex: Female
Age: Puppy
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Cardo
Description: Black and white
Weight: 3.08kg
Admission number: A29403

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

The puppy was brought to theatre for examination by Inspector Rowan.

The puppy was collapsed and was in severe pain, with a body temperature of 40.3 degrees Celsius. A blood smear revealed moderate to severe neutrophilia, indicating infection. Fleas were observed, and the body condition score was 2.5/9 according to the Purina Body Condition System.

Upon examination of the right hind leg, it was covered in sand, cold to the touch, and unresponsive to stimulation. The leg appeared mangled with an open fracture, exposing bone and bone fragments. Due to the severity of pain, the decision was made to euthanize the puppy.

A subsequent radiograph showed a fracture of the right femur head. Only 20% of the tibia and fibula were visible, as the remaining bones were crushed and embedded in the skin of the distal limb. Severe soft tissue swelling and subcutaneous emphysema were also present.

COMMENTS

In my opinion, the animal experienced severe pain. Unfortunately, timely veterinary treatment was not provided, and the puppy suffered without receiving pain medication or appropriate treatment until it was humanely euthanized.

Yours sincerely

Dr Rivona Ramnanan (BVSc)
Veterinarian

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