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To whom it may concern
Private and confidential

I was called to DARG to examine a cat with head trauma on the morning of 21 March 2024. The cat examined was a young (less than a year), unneutered male, ginger and white domestic shorthair cat.

The cat had severe head trauma including laceration on ventral to left ear on the dorsolateral side of the face, the left eye was swollen shut with dried blood at the opening, the right eye was swollen shut, there was blood around the nares and mouth and the face was severely swollen. I was unable to open the cat's mouth as it was too painful.

There was blood on the cat's tail. There was no indication of trauma elsewhere on the cat's body. Radiographs revealed extensive and severe soft tissue swelling of the head. A potential small fracture is present on the dorsal aspect of the skull.

It is my opinion that the injuries are consistent with blunt force trauma to the left-hand side and dorsal aspect of the head.

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