



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the 11th of June 2024, a cat that was surrendered to the SPCA was brought to me by Inspector Rowan for evaluation. The owners reside at 16 St Ester Rondevlei, Lavender Hill.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Cat

Breed: Domestic short hair

Sex: Male intact

Age: 2 years

Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil

Description: Ginger/ white

Admission: A29478

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description:** Animal was underweight and was graded a 3 on the Purina Body Condition System for Felines, animal showed a mild dehydration on skin tent as well as an open wound around the neck. Blood smear results showed a regenerative anaemia with a neutrophilia.
- **Cause:** A condom was placed around the animals neck that had caused constriction and laceration through the skin around the neck. This resulted in a deep wound.
- **Prognosis:** fair to poor
- **Treatment:** Animal was treated with medication for pain and inflammation under our care, wound care was also provided.
- **Recommendation:** The animal tested positive for Feline Immunodeficiency virus (FIV) , this condition affects wound healing ability and causes immune suppression. Due to this diagnosis, the prognosis for the animal was poor. The animal is also not suitable for adoption due to test result. For these reasons, humane euthanasia was performed in the best interest of the animal and to prevent further suffering.

COMMENTS

In my opinion, this animal had prolonged suffering and had suffered unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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