



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On 5 September 2024 at approximately 13h15 SPCA I was presented with a dog, Major (A50357), collected from 58 D Mohan Avenue.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Dog
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Male, intact
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Major
Description: Black and white
Case number: A50357

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition: When I examined the dog, I found the following pathologies:
Body condition score of 1, severe emaciation and dehydration.
Signs of attrition of teeth.
Severe open wounds all over body, indicative of bite wounds. Some are recent wounds and others that have scarred indicates older/ previous incidences.
Hair loss present.
Large laceration on upper lip on buccal side.
Complete right tarsal fracture with open wound and bone exposed.
Fracture at left ilio-sacral region.
Both limbs severely swollen around tarsal region.
Cropped ears.
- **Duration** of the condition
Chronic.
- **Prognosis** – Poor
- **Recommendation** – This animal has been physically neglected by all accounts. There are clear signs of trauma induced lesions / biting/ fighting such as, fractures and lacerations. The poor condition the dog is in and the severe pain, it was the humane thing to euthanise Major.

COMMENTS

In my opinion this animal suffered unnecessarily as a result of neglect, poor husbandry and absence of veterinary care.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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