



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the afternoon of the 3rd of December 2024 I was presented with this animal that was Surrendered and requested for euthanasia by Nohund Mthiya from 15669 Mbwekweni Street Dessert. The dog was presented to me by SPCA Inspector Julian.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: Bobby
Species: Canine
Breed: Mixed breed Medium
Sex: Female Intact
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Description: Black and tan
Case number: A51446

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition:
Bright alert and responsive
Calm nature
Mucous membranes: Pink, moist
Body condition score: Good, 4 out of 9 on the Nestle Purina Body System score
Coat: Skin dry and flaky
Teeth: Mild plaque and tarter seen

Blood smear evaluation: Sufficient platelets, no parasites

Wound: Small penetrating wound on lateral left mid-thoracic region

Size: 1.6cm in length

Palpation revealed an underlying soft tissue swelling, Non-painful

Exploration under sedation was performed, no hernia was seen, there was penetration of the superficial abdominal muscle layer

Radiographs revealed there was no perforation

Photos of wound:



- **Cause:** Through my experience, this is consistent with injuries seen in stab wounds.

- **Duration** of the condition: Acute

- **Prognosis** – Good if intervention

- **Recommendation** –

A course of antibiotics and anti-inflammatories were given after the wound was sutured closed, this animal has made a great recovery.

COMMENTS

The nature and depth of the penetrating wound indicated significant trauma causing considerable pain and discomfort to this animal. There is no doubt that this animal has suffered unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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