



VETERINARY REPORT

To: Whom it may concern

On Friday , January 24 at approximately 11h15 the following animals presented to the SPCA.
This dog was confiscated by Inspector Rowan

ANIMAL DETAILS

Admission nr: A55418
Species: Canine
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Male
Age: Adult, intact
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Unknown
Description: Brindle and white
Weight: 23 kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

Clinical parameters were within normal limits.
Body Condition Score: 4.5/9 (according to Nestlé PURINA Body Condition System).
Oral examination: Chipped incisor of the upper jaw. Lower jaw had a fractured right canine and incisors with pulp exposure. Some incisors were also missing.
Bloodsmear: No abnormalities detected.

The dog was sedated and the wounds were shaved and cleaned. The dog presented with multiple, superficial bite wounds/ minor punctures on the face, left and right lateral aspect neck and shoulder areas, left lateral hind quarter and right axilla.

COMMENTS

Pulp exposure and fractured teeth can cause significant pain and discomfort, especially when chewing food. Should this animal experience any difficulty when eating, a dental is advised.

The dog received a course of antibiotics to prevent infection as well as anti-inflammatories for pain management. Based on the presence of multiple bite marks noted on the face, it is evident that these wounds were due to dog fighting.

Dog fighting is the premeditated and cruel practice of encouraging and inciting two dogs to attack and fight each other. This animal has suffered unnecessarily.

Bite wounds are painful, however due to the appropriate medication and treatment, the dog is expected to make good progress.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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