

LABORATORY REPORT

Submission No: S2025/05_0277

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Sender Reference: A614; INSP216620

State Vet Area: Contact Sender for SV details

Purpose of sampling: Diagnostic

SPECIMEN INFORMATION

Species: Feline - Cat

Date & Time Received: 2025-05-21 03:25pm

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POST MORTEM REPORT

Date: 21st May 2025

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Animal identification: One black-grey-brown female intact domestic shorthair, of unknown age - No microchip.

History: "Owner Claimed that the cat was stoned to death by someone is residing at the property"

Post mortem delayed to the followed day, 22nd May 2025, due to late afternoon arrival of the carcass.

Samples received and tests requested: One white-grey-brown female intact domestic shorthair, of unknown age for post mortem examination.

PM changes: Moderate.

General changes:

Pale pink mucous membranes.

Good body condition score, 3.0:5.0, fat reserves present.

Specific changes:

Subcutaneous: A large haematoma (bruising) was observed along the base of the back of the skull towards the cranial portion of the neck, extending slightly more towards the left hand side.

Head: Associated haematoma was observed along the caudal cerebrum and cerebellum.

Skin: Covered in sand. Blood stained fur along the nose and right frontlimb.

Gastrointestinal tract: Stomach was half-filled.

Samples taken at necropsy: No additional samples were necessary for the diagnosis.

RESULTS:

COMMENTS/DIAGNOSIS:

The final diagnosis for this feline is a focal blunt force traumatic injury, resulting in associated bruising of the brain and death. Although the state of autolysis does make thorough examination difficult, the haematoma observed in this case, with associated bruising of the brain was clear.

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Thank you for submitting these samples to the Western Cape Provincial Veterinary Laboratory. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

State Veterinarian

DR T. ANTHONY

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