
LABORATORY REPORT
Submission No: S2026/01_0004

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State Vet Area: SV Boland

Purpose of sampling: Diagnostic

SPECIMEN INFORMATION

Species: Canine - Dog

Date & Time Received: 05-01-2026 10:05:30

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POST MORTEM REPORT

Date: 5th January 2026

Submission number: S2026/01_0004

Animal identification: One male intact, English bulldog, white-black-tan, 2 years old - No ID: 944 000 000 065 329.

History: None indicated on sample submission form.

Client indicated verbally that animal died suddenly during the afternoon outside during daycare.

Samples received and tests requested: One male intact, English bulldog, white-black-tan, 2 years old for post mortem examination.

PM changes: Mild.

General changes:

Congested, mildly cyanotic, mucous membranes.

Good body condition score 3.5/5.0, plenty fat reserves present.

Moderate visceral carcass congested.

Specific changes:

Minimal macroscopic findings observed:

Respiratory tract: Severe pulmonary oedema. Marked brachycephalic airway syndrome characterised by hypoplasia of the nares, epiglottis and trachea (trachea was 5 mm external diameter, 4 mm internal diameter), with a small laryngeal aperture/lumen, overlong soft palate, large tongue, both tonsils were medium sized and laryngeal saccules were moderately oedematous.

Prostate: Mild to moderately enlarged.

Gastrointestinal tract: A bloat line was observed along the thoracic entrance region of the oesophagus. Largely empty stomach. Faecal balls present.

Samples taken at necropsy: An organ pool of samples were collected for bacteriology and histopathology, and possibly PCR if need, as well as a faecal sample for parasitology.

RESULTS:

Histopathology:

Pending.

Bacteriology:

Pending.

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Parasitology:

Pending.

COMMENTS/DIAGNOSIS:

The preliminary findings are indicative of cardiorespiratory failure resulting in sudden death, the exact cause of which will be further investigated. Possible causes to be investigated are, brachycephalic airway syndrome, heat stress or cardiomyopathy (heart disease) (all three could have happened at once as well) etc. A final report will be sent once all relevant testing results have been completed.

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

Name

Signature

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