Necropsy Report Template

Agency:
Investigator:
Case #:
Examining veterinarian:
Date of Exam:

SUBJECT OF EXAM:
REASON FOR EXAM:
METHOD OF ARRIVAL:
DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGING:
MATERIALS PROVIDED/REVIEWED:
CRIME SCENE/FORENSIC FINDINGS:
MEDICAL HISTORY:

ABBREVIATIONS: mm=mucous membranes; HLA=heart, lung auscultation; A=abdomen palpation; UR=unremarkable; BCS=body condition score

DEFINITIONS:
Body condition scale (Purina): (1) Emaciated (2) Very thin (3) Thin (4) Underweight (5) Ideal (6) Overweight (7) Heavy (8) Obese (9) Grossly obese

EXAMINATION FINDINGS:
External exam –
Rigor:
Decomposition:
Entomological evidence:
Body condition score:
Weight:
Coat condition:
Ectoparasites:
Head:
Chest:
Abdomen:
Perineum:
Legs:
Feet:
Tail:
Evidence of medical/surgical intervention:

Radiographic interpretation:

Internal Exam:
Skin reflection:
Head:
Thoracic cavity:
Abdominal cavity:
Neck:
Respiratory tract:
Cardiovascular system:
Gastrointestinal tract:
Biliary tract:
Pancreas:
Spleen:
Adrenals:
Urinary tract:
Reproductive tract:
Musculoskeletal system:

Evidence of injury:

PROCEDURES AND RESULTS:

ENTOMOLOGY FINDINGS:

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

SURVIVAL PERIOD:

TIME OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF INJURY:

MANNER OF INJURY:

MECHANISM OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE:

MANNER OF DEATH:

CONCLUSIONS:

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