

**ZOOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY PROGRAM  
STRANDED CETACEAN NECROPSY REPORT**

**Field ID:** 30IMMS022311  
**Additional Identifier:**  
**ZPP Accession Number:** 11-024Tt  
**Species:** *Tursiops truncatus*  
**Strand Date:** 02-23-11  
**Strand Location:** Foley, AL  
**Sex:** male  
**Age Class:**  
**Necropsy Date:** 02-23-11  
**Condition code:** 3  
**Total Length:** 91 cm  
**Weight:**  
**Blubber Depth:**  
**Body Condition:**

**Gross Necropsy:** (information available in spreadsheet format)

**Slides/Tissues Received:** 3 regular slides

**Microscopic Findings:** Marked autolysis. Throughout parenchyma and particularly in vessels are numerous large postmortem bacilli.

Slide 1:

Great vessels: No significant findings (NSF).

Slide 2:

Heart: NSF

Slide 3:

Heart: NSF

**Final Diagnosis:**

1. Pre-term fetal death

**Comments:**

Submitted tissues were within normal limits. Given 91 cm length, and gross finding of lung sinking in water this was a pre-term fetus.

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