

GROSS NECROPSY REPORT

SPECIES *Tt* FIELD NUMBER 86IMMS041311 DATE July 21, 2011  
LOCATION Baldwin, AL LAT/LONG 30.482220/-87.933704  
SEX F TL 104 cm COND 4 WEIGHT N/E



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A perinatal 104 cm total length, female *Tursiops truncatus* is presented dead July 21, 2011 in very poor post mortem (code 4) and moderate body condition. The animal is moderately fleshed. Rostral hairs and follicles are noted and the internal and external aspects of the umbilicus appear normal. There are erupted teeth in the mandible. There are no apparent gross internal or external lesions.

CONCLUSIONS

There are no overt lesions which may account for the loss of this animal; severe post mortem decomposition hampered evaluation of the carcass for possible human interactions, cause of death, or neonatal assessments.

GROSS FINDINGS

1). Carcass: Open, autolysis

TISSUE DISPOSITION

Teeth and skin for life history  
Photographs  
Radiographs of head  
Carcass archived frozen