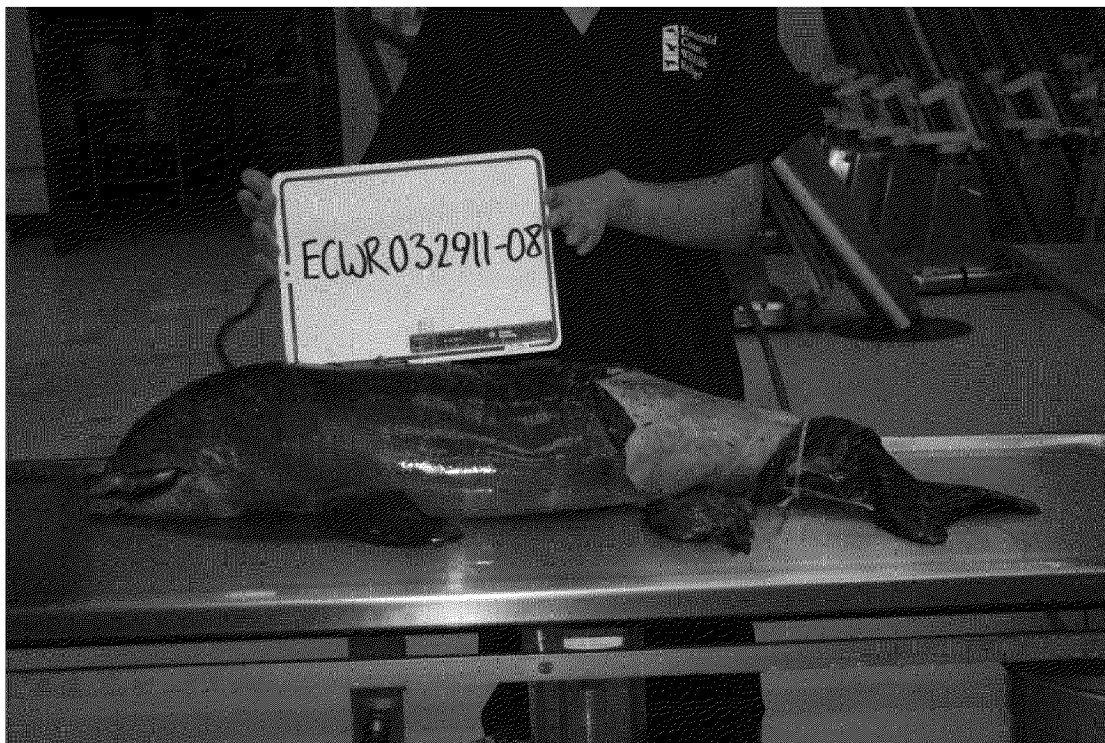


GROSS NECROPSY REPORT

SPECIES *Tt* FIELD NUMBER ECWR032911-08 DATE July 21, 2011
LOCATION Pensacola, FL LAT/LONG 30.31485/-87.47501
SEX M TL 97.5 cm COND 4 WEIGHT N/E



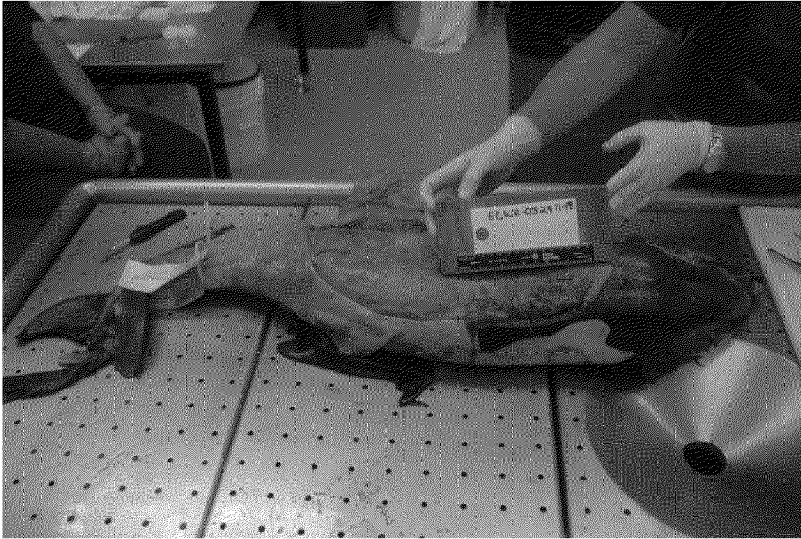
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A 97.5 cm total length, perinatal male *Tursiops truncatus* is presented dead July 21, 2011 in very poor post mortem (code 4) and moderate body condition. The animal is moderately fleshed. There is extensive extrusion of abdominal viscera via the umbilicus. The stomach is empty and there is a small amount of meconium within the colon. Rostral hairs and follicles as well as fetal folds, are evident and the dorsal fin is folded. There are no teeth in the left lower or right upper arcade. The ductus arteriosus is patent and representative portions of lung partially sink in formation.

CONCLUSIONS

Gross evaluation of this animal was hampered by marked post mortem decomposition. There were no apparent lesions within the carcass which may account for the loss of this porpoise. The extruded segments of bowel through the umbilicus are attributed to putrefaction.



Dorsal view- epaxial muscle focal coloration



Lateral view- gular focal coloration

GROSS FINDINGS

1). Carcass: Open-post mortem decomposition

TISSUE DISPOSITION

Skin and mandible, life history

Brain and lung, virology

Lung, histology

Meconium, biotoxins

Carcass remains, archived

Gross photos