

Bovine Mystery Research Network

Incident Report

Animals including cattle, horses, bison, elk, sheep, cats, and even dolphins have been discovered dead and apparently mutilated. This phenomenon has been ongoing since at least the 1970s. The exact number of cases, who or what is responsible, or exactly how this is done are, at least to the general public, unknown.

The purpose of this research survey is to acquire first-person witness reports along with statistical data that may help explain these events, how often they are occurring, and who or what is responsible for carrying out these horrific and seemingly unnecessary acts of violence. Gaining a better understanding of these events may provide a strategy to stop them from happening. Thank you for taking time to participate in this survey. All personal information you provide will be held in strict confidence and retained only by the authors of this research project.

Please print this form, fill in your responses (circle yes or no responses) and mail the completed form and all supporting documentation you can provide (photos are especially important) to:

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1. Your name:
2. Your e-mail address:
3. Your phone number:
4. Approximate date of the incident:
5. Were you the owner or caretaker of the animal? Y N
6. Species of animal (cow, horse, goat etc.):
7. Animals' sex: Male Female

a. If male, had the animal been castrated by caretaker prior to this incident? Y N

8. Approximate age of the animal, if known:

9. Approximate weight of the animal, if known:

10. Approximate monetary value of the animal (at the time of the incident) in US dollars:

11. When was animal last seen alive and well before being discovered dead:

12. Estimated time between death and discovery of animal's carcass:

13. Estimated distance between discovered dead animals' location and caretaker's residence:

14. Was the animal discovered dead in an unusual or unexpected position? Y N

a. If yes, please describe:

15. What specific areas of the animal's body were affected? Circle all that apply. Please describe in detail what you saw.

a. Ear(s):

b. Eye(s):

c. Face:

d. Tongue:

e. Teeth:

f. Hide:

g. Skeletal fractures:

h. Thorax:

i. Abdomen:

- j. Vagina:
- k. Udder:
- l. Teats:
- m. Anus/rectum:
- n. Scrotum:
- o. Testicles:
- p. Penis:
- q. Hooves/feet:
- r. Dew claws:
- s. Internal organs:
- t. Fetus (circle one) mutilated, missing, or does not apply:
- u. Unexpectedly reduced or missing blood volume:

16. Was a licensed veterinarian ever professionally involved in the investigation of this case? Y N
- a. If yes, were you satisfied with the veterinarian's diagnosis / conclusion about what happened to this animal? Y N
 - b. If no, then why were you dissatisfied with the veterinarian's diagnosis or conclusion(s)?

17. Was a necropsy performed by a licensed veterinarian? Y N
- a. If yes, who was the veterinarian? Please include contact information if you can.
 - b. If known, what was the veterinarians' final diagnosis or conclusion?
 - c. Attach a copy of the veterinarian's report if available.

18. Were any lab tests done in this case? Y N
- a. If yes, do you know what lab tests were done and their results? Y N

b. If yes, what were the result(s) of any lab tests done?

c. Please include a copy of the lab report(s) if available.

19. Were any tissue biopsies taken? Y N

a. If yes, do you know the pathologist's conclusion? Y N

b. If yes, what were the pathologist's conclusion(s)?

c. Please include a copy of the pathologist's report if available.

20. Specifically, were any lab tests done looking for drugs or poisons to explain what might have brought the animal down? Y N

a. If yes, were any drugs or poisons discovered? Y N

b. If yes, please list what drugs or poisons were discovered, if known:

c. Please include a copy of the lab report(s) if available.

21. Were any viral or bacterial cultures of blood or tissues acquired? Y N

a. If yes, do you know the result(s) of the culture(s)? Y N

b. If yes, what were the results of the blood or tissue cultures?

c. Please include a copy of blood or tissue culture reports if available.

22. Did a veterinarian comment about the characteristics of the animals' incisions / excisions? Y N

a. If yes, what did the veterinarian say?

b. Did the veterinarian seem perplexed as to what he/she was seeing? Y N

c. Did the veterinarian appear to be certain about the diagnosis? Y N

d. Did the veterinarian comment about having examined similar incidents? Y N

e. Did the veterinarian comment about who or what could be responsible for having killed and mutilated the animal? Y N

i. If yes, what did he/she say?

f. Can you provide the veterinarians' name and/ or contact information below? Y N

- i. Veterinarian's contact information:
 - g. What was the approximate veterinarians' fee for this service?
 - h. Do you have a copy of the veterinarian's invoice for this service? Y N
 - i. If yes, please attach a copy of the veterinarian's invoice.
23. If no veterinarian was involved, was a necropsy performed by you or another person? Y N
- a. If yes, did you discover anything you thought was unusual? (Please describe.)
 - b. Specifically, how would you describe the appearance of the animal's incisions/excisions?
 - i. Ragged appearing or torn, as due to a natural predator? Y N
 - ii. Smooth and surgical appearing, as if made by a scalpel? Y N
 - iii. Did the wound edges appear to be burned or cauterized? Y N Maybe Don't know
 - iv. Were there smooth and unusually regular and uniform serrations, as if made by "pinking shears"? Y N
 - v. The animal was too decomposed to assess this? Y N
24. Was there evidence that scavengers had fed on the carcass? Y N
25. Do you have photos of the incident? Y N
- a. If yes, please include (**very important**) copies of photos with this report or e-mail copies along with your name to rkojaml@gmail.com.
26. Was there blood on the ground surrounding the animal? Y N
- a. If yes, was the amount of visible blood:
 - i. As much as expected?
 - ii. Less than expected?
 - iii. Much less than expected (almost none)?
 - iv. None?
 - v. I do not recall.
27. Was the area where the animal was discovered accessible by a full size 4-wheel drive vehicle? Y N

28. Was the area where the animal was discovered accessible only on foot, horseback, or perhaps with an ATV/"4 wheeler"? Y N
29. How did you reach the animal to inspect it?
30. Did the animal need to be moved from a ravine, lake, river, or other relatively inaccessible area to be inspected? Y N
- a. If yes, please describe:
31. While alive, was the animal generally visible from the caretaker's home or from a major county road? Y N
32. When discovered dead, was the animal visible from the caretaker's home or from a major county road? Y N
33. Was the animal confined within a locked and highly secure pasture or paddock? Y N
34. Did you find evidence at the scene of:
- a. A life-or-death struggle? Y N
- b. Poisoning? Y N
- c. Blunt trauma (as from a vehicle collision or use of a club) Y N
- d. Tire tracks? Y N
- e. Gates were found open? Y N
- f. Previously locked gates were discovered unlocked? Y N
- g. Human footprints? Y N
- h. Other evidence of a human involved was found at the scene? Y N
- i. A gunshot wound? Y N
- j. Penetrating sharp trauma, such as a bow and arrow wound? Y N
- k. A dart or syringe discovered in the immediate area? Y N
- l. Strangulation, as from a lasso? Y N
- m. A lightning strike? Y N
- n. Evidence of animal burns? Y N
- o. Predator tracks? (please circle) – bear, wolf, coyote, or mountain lion? Y N
- p. Did the animal appear to have been dropped from a height? Y N
- q. Had the animal been dragged to its discovered location? Y N
35. What do **YOU** think brought down and killed this animal? (Circle all that apply)
- a. A human intending to kill and mutilate the animal.
- b. A natural predator(s) (bear, wolf, coyote, mountain lion, other).

- c. A natural cause (old age, disease, lightning strike, poison, strangulation)
- d. Non-human aliens or extraterrestrials.
- e. Something non-human or supernatural (satanic or demonic).

36. Do you associate any sightings of lights in the sky, UFOs, or other unusual aerial phenomenon with this incident? Y N

- a. If yes, please describe.

37. Was this incident investigated by officials such as a state livestock inspector, a sheriff, or some other government official? Y N

- a. If yes, did he/she render an opinion as to the animal's cause of death? Y N
- b. If yes, what was his/her opinion about this?

38. Did this event evolve into a criminal investigation? Y N

- a. If yes, what was the result of the investigation?

39. Was any person ever apprehended as a suspect who may have killed this animal? Y N

40. Was any person ever convicted of having committed a crime in association with this event? Y N

- a. If yes, what was the penalty for this crime?

41. Were you contacted by anyone from the US military / Dept. of Defense about this incident? Y N

- a. If yes, did you think they were:
 - i. Curious about and interested in gaining facts about the incident? Y N
 - ii. Hostile or intimidating toward you? Y N
 - 1. If yes, can you provide details?

42. Were any unusual helicopters spotted nearby in the days following this incident? Y N

- a. If yes, did you think they were checking out this incident? Y N
- b. If yes, did they tell you why they were interested in this incident? Y N
- c. If yes, what were you told?

43. Did this event have an effect on you or others like (circle all that apply):

- a. Grief and sadness to lose the animal I/we loved.
- b. I was horrified at the violence I witnessed.
- c. I was angry and felt violated by whoever or whatever did this.
- d. I had nightmares about this incident at least once.
- e. I had nightmares about this incident more than once.
- f. I was angry about this significant financial loss to my operation.

- g. I felt vulnerable or even frightened that whoever or whatever did this was likely still at large, and this could happen again.
- h. I was afraid to go outside for a period of time after this incident.
- i. I was disappointed or angry in feeling that the incident was being “swept under the rug” by the veterinarian or by investigating authorities.
- j. I found myself questioning whether our government (Homeland Security, Department of Defense, or FBI as examples) may know who or what is responsible for the incident but is withholding that information from the general public as “classified” information.

44. Is there any other information you want to report about this incident? If so, please enter this below.
Thank you for completing this survey. You will be updated when the study is completed and the results have been compiled and statistically analyzed.