MEDICOLEGAL AUTOPSY REPORT

Pathologist: ANNA GREENE MCDONALD, MD  
Patient Name: EGLE, JANE MARIE
Resident:  
Autopsy Assistant: Eric M. Vail  
Service:  
Admitted: 5/1/2017  
Expired: 5/1/2017  
Autopsied: 5/3/2017  
Reported: 3/13/2018
Attending Physician: 
Medical Examiner: John P. Stewart  
Buncombe County Medical Examiner

NCBH Path #: A17-853

FINAL AUTOPSY DIAGNOSIS

I. Multiple penetrating and blunt force injuries, consistent with canine bites:
   A. Multiple lacerations, abrasions, and punctures involving the head, neck, right upper back, and right upper arm
   B. Lacerations of neck musculature with abundant surrounding hemorrhage
   C. Lacerations of right external jugular vein and right internal jugular vein
   D. Lacerations of the trachea
      1. Lungs with hemoaspiration
   E. Puncture and laceration of thyroid gland, right lobe
   F. Laceration of the thyroid cartilage
      1. Fracture of right superior cornu
   G. Lacerations of esophagus
   H. Punctures/fractures of:
      1. Vertebrae C2-C6, anterior body
      2. Posterior process of C2, C5
      3. Left lateral process of C4
   I. Atlanto-axial dislocation

II. Coronary arteries with moderate to severe atherosclerosis:
   A. Left anterior descending = 50% stenosis
   B. Circumflex and diagonal = 80% stenosis
   C. Right coronary artery = 50% stenosis

III. Choledocholithiasis (“gallstone”):
   A. Porcelain gallbladder

IV. Benign bilateral subdural hygromas (per report):
   A. Subdural membranes, bilateral calvarium

V. Decompositional changes, mild

***Electronically Signed Out By: ANNA GREENE MCDONALD, MD***

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Summary of Findings

The cause of death is exsanguination due to multiple penetrating and blunt force injuries of the head and neck, consistent with canine bites due to dog mauling.