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#### Unusual Bull Death Near St. Paul, Alberta, Canada

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Bull mutilation discovered on October 16, 2000 near Derwent, Alberta, Canada ranch south of St. Paul and the Primrose Air Weapons Base.

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October 29, 2000 Derwent, Alberta, Canada - Oscar Jackson had been checking fences on the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve in Derwent, Alberta on October 13 when he last saw the six-year-old Charlais bull alive. The owner, Marshall Kisiak, runs close to 200 head on that pasture. Three days later on October 16, the bull was found dead with a pattern of neat and largely bloodless excisions from his head to his scrotum with no signs of struggle. Fern Belzil of St. Paul raised purebred cattle professionally. Now in retirement, he has taken a serious interest in the cattle mutilation mystery and has investigated several dozen Alberta cases, including this recent bull death. He traveled to Derwent on October 19th to photograph the odd excisions.

#### **Interview:**

Fern Belzil, former purebred cattle breeder, St. Paul, Alberta, Canada:

"There was a fifteen to eighteen inch long cut on the stomach. The hide was all removed. It was beautifully neat, like a surgical or laser cut.



Excision of penis sheath and surrounding hide in approximately 18 inch long oval.

Darkened edge of cut consistent with other pathology reports of high heat.

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I thought at the time it looked like there had been some intense heat around the incision. But I wasn't sure. Then I went down and looked at the scrotum area and it was gone and the penis was sticking out from this scrotum area between the hind legs about 15 to 20 inches.



Penile tissue pulled out from within abdomen through hole where scrotum had been excised.

Three of bull's small teats were also excised in triangular pattern of small holes near scrotum.

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I have never seen this before. I have seen where the penis is missing completely, but I've never seen this before where the entire organ is pulled out through the scrotum region. It is very odd.

### THERE ALSO APPEAR TO BE WHAT LOOKS LIKE HOLES NEAR THE EXCISION AND PENILE TISSUE.

Those were the teats of the bull. A bull will have short teats and three of them were removed. And it looked like a triangle shape.

RIGHT, SO IN OTHER WORDS WHERE THESE MALE TEATS, SORT OF SMALL, WERE ON THIS BULL, THEY HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN NOT ONLY TO THE SURFACE OF THE HIDE BUT BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE HIDE.

That's right. It's unusual, too. It sort of proves it was not done by predators.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE HEAD AREA?

The left ear was missing and the tongue was missing. You see a stick in the picture where we are keeping the mouth open to check on the tongue and the excision of the tongue was very, very smooth. I've only seen a smooth incision like this one other time.



Bull's mouth propped open with stick. Six inches of tongue removed in smooth half moon cut. Some blood on lip tissue. Photograph © 2000 by Fern Belzil.

# WHEN YOU PROPPED THE MOUTH OPEN, WERE YOU SEEING THAT THE TONGUE HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM DEEP WITHIN THE THROAT?

Not deep within the throat. About 6 inches into the mouth. I compare that to when you scoop ice-cream, you get that smooth kind of half moon shape. That's what it looked like.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE EAR?

The ear was a very clean excision the same way. Really something to see. I was very surprised.

#### YOU WERE SURPRISED HOW CLEAN THIS IS?

Right. And completely dry. No blood or fluid inside ear hole



Left ear on Charlais bull cut off near scalp. Ear hole dry and devoid of blood. Photograph © 2000 by Fern Belzil.

SIMILAR TO ONE OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS, I HAVE SEEN MUTILATED ANIMALS AND MANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THEM IN WHICH ODD PATCHES OF HAIR AND HIDE ARE REMOVED FROM THE BELLY OF THE ANIMAL.

I've seen that in about 40% of the animals I've investigated. And in one case, it wasn't on the stomach but on the inside of the shoulder.



Patches of hair and skin removed from bull's belly near large excision of penis sheath and hide. Photograph © 2000 by Fern Belzil.

# HAVE YOU TALKED WITH ANY OF THE LOCAL VETERINARIANS YOU HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH ABOUT THESE MISSING PATCHES OF HAIR AND HIDE ON THE BELLIES OF MUTILATED ANIMALS?

Not really. The veterinarians in this area will not work with me. They are very closed minded about this. It's always predators to them and you can't talk about anything else. In many of the cases the hair is missing and the hide is very clean. There are what look like goose bumps with little red circles around the goose bumps.

# I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPH YOU SENT ME. IT SHOWS HANDS POINTING AT WILLOWS. WHAT IS THAT IS BEING POINTED OUT?

On those willows were little spots that appeared to me to be like blood. It was about a foot from the bull's rear end, the rectum area. I don't know how they got there.



Ranch worker, Oscar Jackson, pointing out spatters on willows that resembled small blood spots. Photograph © 2000 by Fern Belzil.

OVER THE YEARS, EYEWITNESSES HAVE DESCRIBED SEEING ANIMALS RAISED AND LOWERED IN PASTURES BY UNIDENTIFIED LIGHT BEAMS. MAYBE THE BULL WAS LOWERED REAR FIRST AND SOME BLOOD SPATTERED THOSE WILLOWS. HOW MANY CATTLE ARE ON MARSHALL KISIAK'S RANCH?

He had close to 200 head on that pasture, so he's not a small operator.

#### THE BULL WAS THE ONLY ANIMAL EFFECTED SO FAR?

Yeah. It's the only one.

### IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM, DID HE EVER HAVE A MUTILATION LIKE THIS BULL IN THAT AREA BEFORE?

No, he hasn't. This is the first time he's seen it. The RCMP, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were involved in this. Marshall called them first, and the RCMP called a veterinarian to do a necropsy. Then they called me. The vet said

the animal had died from pneumonia.

WHAT'S INTERESTING TO ME AND A HEMATOLOGIST I'VE WORKED WITH IS THAT WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL CAUSES OF DEATH AS PNEUMONIA BECAUSE THERE IS INFLAMMATION IN THE LUNG TISSUE IN THESE ANIMALS OVER THE YEARS. BUT THAT DOES NOT EXPLAIN THE BLOODLESS EXCISIONS OF THE SAME PATTERN OF TISSUES.

Exactly. Yes. There is another case in northern Alberta now that I'm waiting for photographs. They said the lungs were mushy and so was the heart.

#### HAS MR. KISIAK HEARD OF ANY NEIGHBORS HAVING **MUTILATIONS BEFORE?**

Not his neighbors, but this year it's really odd. See, Derwent where this Kisiak lives is mostly south of St. Paul and a little bit east. And in that area within 100 miles, I've had four or five cases this year. But several years ago, it was north of St. Paul. We've had several cases. It shifted to this area this year for some reason."

#### **More Information:**

Blood splatters on willows will be analyzed by chemist and results will be posted in a future Earthfiles report.

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