



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 160119 Union

**Date Investigated:** 01/19/2016

**General Area:** Catherine Creek - private land

**General situation and animal information:** After being gone for the day, the owners found their injured 6-year-old Border Collie on the porch of their residence on Saturday, 1/16/2016. The dog was admitted to the veterinarian's office that night. The dog died at the veterinarian's office on Monday evening 1/18/2016. The owner suspected wolves and requested an investigation from ODFW on 1/19/2016.

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** Bite marks were present on all four legs, along the back and under the neck of the dog. All injuries were made by canine teeth with 1 inch spacing and 1/8 inch diameter. Wound depth was not over 1/2 inch into the muscle. No sign of a struggle was found on the owner's property.

**Evidence that the predator was a wolf:** None

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** None

**Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area:** None

**Cause of death/injury:**

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

**Summary:** After thorough examination of the carcass, the evidence revealed that this dog was killed by wounds caused by a small canid. The bite measurements are suggestive of coyote bites.