



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 160629 Wallowa

**Date Investigated:** 6/29/2016

**General Area:** Upper Mud Creek – private land

**General situation and animal information:** A livestock producer reported that on the afternoon of 6/28/2016 a 350 pound calf had been found dead in a 160 acre grassland pasture. The calf carcass was left in the pasture overnight and moved to the home ranch on 6/29/2016. ODFW was called on 6/29/2016 and investigated the same day. The 2.5-month-old calf was estimated to have died on the night of 6/27/2016. The carcass was intact, with no sign of feeding by predators or scavengers.

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** The carcass was skinned and no bite caused marks or hemorrhage were found.

**Evidence that the predator was a wolf:** N/A

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

**Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area:** A confirmed depredation by the Shamrock pack occurred on 6/27/2016 about 9 miles away.

**Cause of death/injury:**

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

**Summary:** The calf's death was related to severe hemorrhage in the chest area. There was no evidence of attack by a predator, resulting in a determination that the death is not wolf related.