



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**Investigation ID:** 170405 Lake

**Date Investigated:** 4/5/2017

**General Area:** Fort Rock Valley-private land

**General situation and animal information:** The landowner reported that a calf had been killed by a wolf during the morning of 4/5/2017. ODFW investigated the same day. The calf was 3-4 weeks old and weighed about 60 lbs. The calf had been sick but the landowner reported it was recovering. The front right leg had been disarticulated at the shoulder post-mortem and was missing, otherwise the carcass was intact.

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** No evidence of a chase or struggle was found on the scene. The carcass was skinned. Pre-mortem hemorrhaging and tissue damage was found in the neck tissue. Pre-mortem hemorrhage staining and two cuts (1/16 inch wide x 1 inch long) were found on the hide in the neck area.

**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:** ODFW examined the carcass and investigated the surrounding area, but found no evidence of wolf predation. The evidence gathered during this investigation is adequate to determine that the death of the calf was not wolf-related.