

Manuel Sanchez Cattle Mutilation
San Luis, Colorado
11/17/09

Brief Notes on Cattle Mutilation Investigation. Notes not in order.

- Rancher found calf at 5:00pm on 11/16/09
- Rancher had previous cattle mutilations in 2006.
- Calf was Hereford Limousine Steer
- Calf was found laying head facing 330 degrees.
- Calf twisted body from end to end was 4 foot 6 inches.
- Calf twisted body mid section 19 inches.
- Calf left rear leg from knee bend to hoof 1 foot 6 inches.
- Calf weight is unknown, estimated 140 lbs.
- No special diet, just wild grass eaten.
- Salt was given to cows last winter, but not yet for this winter
- Calf is 4-5 months old
- 4 calves in total were mutilated within the past 3 weeks and were found in the general area within 100 yards.
- Patchy snow was present in immediate area at time of finding mutilation, most snow had melted away by investigation time.
- No footprints, tire wheel markings were found initially by rancher or by me.
- No blood pooling was seen around animal
- No animal remains were seen near animal.
- Rancher states no mountain lions in area, has not seen one.
- Wolf was spotted in August near Rancher's house 6 miles away from cow pasture where calf was found.
- Cows graze on 180 acre pasture "leased"
- Police report filed 11/16/09 with the Costilla County Sheriff's office
- Elevation of pasture 8760 feet.
- Tail of animal was present
- Right eye ball was missing and blood was present around socket, appears to be bird damage.
- Left eye ball was intact tucked away from the birds.
- Mouth was pried open to reveal tongue had been cut off at least an inch behind lower teeth. Tongue incision was too far back in mouth to be caused by biting, and appeared to be a straight cut. Mouth was very hard to pry open to see tongue; I had to use a small archeology shovel for prying.
- Blood was present around nostrils but appeared to be more of a fluid oozing.
- Chest cavity was completely cored out which was the condition the rancher had initially found.
- Some apparent teeth marking on rib cage but not on every rib. Appears scavengers may have gnawed on animal last night.
- No apparent blood on animal near massive trauma.
- No radiation detected on Geiger counter.

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- EMF meter measured slight electro magnetic field with some unusual spiking $\frac{3}{4}$ strength near the animal's head.
- No flesh samples were taken due to condition of animal and probable cause of contamination was present.
- Two samples of rib bones were taken to check for bite marks.
- 4 calves total were killed in this area within the last 3 weeks.
- First two were found on October 25.
- Third calf was found November 9th, and police report was filed.
- Fourth calf (this investigation) was found November 16th and police report was filed.
- All four calves were found in the similar condition like this investigation, only difference was third calf also had laser like cut sectioning off the right side of face. (Will try to locate pictures if available from the Sheriff's office) Typical mutilation cutting. Third calves skeletal remains were located but the head was missing from spine, rancher thought that unusual.
- Rancher Manuel did notice strange lights over a hill behind his house in the Eastern direction from July to August 2009. A bright light appeared at 4:00am then slowly drifted in the direction of his pasture within an hour and had disappeared by 5:00am. The distance of the light drift appeared to be a couple of miles. This sighting lasted about a month time frame.
- No helicopters were seen.
- No Military vehicles of any sort were detected by rancher.
- No strange noises were ever heard.
- No strange smells were ever detected.
- Other than the lights seen in August, all surroundings appeared normal all the time.
- Rancher is so distraught about losing 4 calves within a 3 week period, that he is taking the rest of his calves to auction Wednesday November 18th and selling them in fear of possibly losing more calves.
- My Sony Night Shot model TRV-87 stopped functioning towards end of this investigation. Battery was still 30% at that time. Unit refuses to play investigation tape, but Tape can be seen on one of my other cameras. Tape appears fine, Camera does not. Heh heh it's always the electronics.
- No cellular coverage in immediate area.
- Interesting note, on the way back from San Luis my BlackBerry Storm was indicating a fluctuation between detecting Mountain Standard Time and Pacific Standard Time. It's clock keep on shifting back and forth by an hour. hmmm
- Neighbor down the street had a typical cattle mutilation in 1967, the same time frame as Lady (Snippy) The Horse around near the Alamosa area.

Summary:

The calf appeared to be similar to the Miller Cattle Mutilation case I investigated back in March of 2009. The main differences are the Miller calf was missing both ears, and the Sanchez calf was missing its tongue. Every other aspect of the mutilated animals appears to be the same. Interesting. I will do a GPS comparison between the Miller and Sanchez cases looking for possible similarities.

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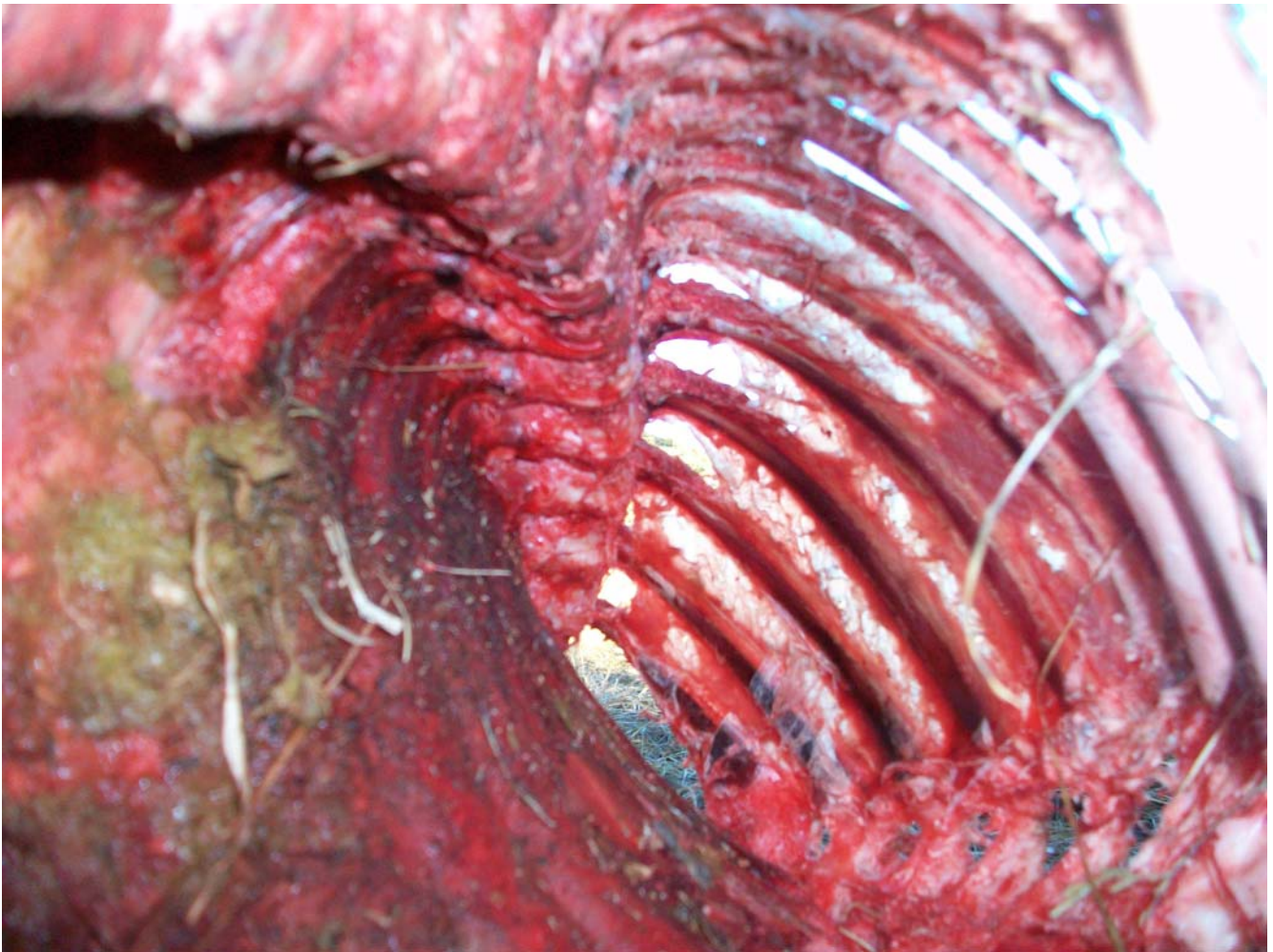
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