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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025I03**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The horse suffered a catastrophic injury in the trailer during transport. The hauler rapidly identified the situation and called for help. A veterinarian met the trailer and expeditiously inspected the injured horse. Unfortunately, the sustained injuries were irreparable, and the horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed the left front leg had open displaced luxation of the first phalanx. The following tendons and ligaments were completely torn: the deep and superficial flexor tendons, the oblique and straight distal sesamoidean ligaments, and the lateral collateral ligament of the pastern joint.

Racing/Training History: The horse had one lifetime start.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had intra articular injections in April and May of 2025. The horse had blood work pulled prior to shipping, and received anti inflammatories, vitamins, and light sedation prior to loading.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted no significant lesions.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a fluke accident in the trailer during transport and tragically had to be humanely euthanized.