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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary # 2026D11**

Horse Information: Seven-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: The pony horse was believed to be tying up during morning training and was taken back to the barn. The horse quickly became recumbent and attending veterinarians aggressively treated the horse. Despite treatment the horse showed no improvement and expired in the stall.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed acute myopathies and cardiomyopathy with trace monensin detected in the liver. Skeletal and cardiac muscles, and the kidneys had degeneration and necrosis. There was hemoabdomen which was believed due to the psoas muscles as there were no lumbar or pelvic fractures. The horse tested negative for anticoagulants and alkaloids.

Racing/Training History: The horse was unraced and had been a pony horse for approximately 5 years.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse received routine wellness care.

Pre-race Examinations: N/A.

Conclusion: This horse suffered monensin toxicity which led to cardiac, skeletal muscle, and kidney necrosis.