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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026D09**

Horse Information: Twenty-one-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: The horse was found in the evening to be showing signs of colic. The owner called the veterinarian and began walking the extremely painful horse. The horse abruptly stopped walking, laid down, and died.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed a large colon impaction and gastric distension. Numerous internal organs showed signs of bacteremia and septicemia, and this was stated as the cause of death.

Racing/Training History: The horse last raced in 2006 and had been retired as a pony horse since that time.

Veterinary History Summary: No veterinary history available.

Pre-race Examinations: N/A.

Conclusion: The horse expired as a result of septicemia secondary to a colon impaction.