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28/JRJ	APHA Ref. No.	28-B0059-06-20
	Date Received	11/06/2020
Submission details as supplied by the customer	Sender's Ref.	W/20/11
Welsh Government (Aberystwyth) Wildlife Management Unit Rhodfa Padarn Llanbadarn Fawr Aberystwyth Ceredigion SY23 3UR Email: Wildlife@gov.wales CC: [REDACTED]	Previous Ref	Not Given
	Owner	Not Given
	CPHH	Not Given
	Date of Sampling	Not Given
	Case Vet	[REDACTED]
	Species / Breed	Kite / Red Kite
	Sex / Age	Unknown / Unknown
	Samples	Animal Presented Dead x 1
	Sub. Reason	Project (VLA or Other)

REPORT 1 (FINAL)

The test result applies to the sample as received. A sub-sample of the item may have been tested where appropriate.

Wildlife Incident Investigation Scheme - APHA Report on samples received and examination performed.
Regional incident N° W/20/11

HISTORY

Dead kite found in Wildman woods SN77 24. The bird was received frozen at Carmarthen VIC by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] on 10/06/2020 and examined the following day.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Sample Types/species ID	Sex	Weight	Body Condition	Degree of Autolysis
Carcase/Red Kite	female	910 grams	Good	Mild

NECROPSY FINDINGS

Alimentary System: The gizzard contained a small amount of soft yellow content which was adherent to the koilin layer of the gizzard.

No charges applied

‡ - Test subcontracted; opinions given and interpretations of the result are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.

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Reproductive system: The ovary were small and inactive.

No abnormalities of the remaining body systems were seen.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Matrix (M) gene RRT-PCR - screening test for M gene of all influenza A viruses x 2, West Nile Virus RNA - avian x 2

Tissues retained frozen: Muscle, Liver, Kidney, Proventriculus and Gizzard with content.

COMMENT

The cause of death was not established. The bird was in good body condition and had a small amount of soft yellow content in its gizzard. Please let us know if samples should be submitted for toxicology, once AI results are received and assuming they are negative.

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Veterinary Investigation Officer

12/06/2020

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