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MEDICOLEGAL AUTOPSY REPORT

Pathologist:	ANNA GREENE MCDONALD , MD	**Patient Name:**:	**EGLE, JANE MARIE**
Resident:		**Medical Record #**:	
Autopsy Assistant:	Eric M. Vail	DOB/Age::	1/27/1958 (Age: 59)
Service:		Race/Gender:	W/F
Admitted:			
Expired:	5/1/2017		
Autopsied:	5/3/2017		
Reported:	3/13/2018		
Attending Physician:		**NCBH Path #:**	**A17-853**

Medical Examiner: John P. Stewart
Buncombe County Medical Examiner

FINAL AUTOPSY DIAGNOSIS

I. Multiple penetrating and blunt force injuries, consistent with canine bites:
- **A. Multiple lacerations, abrasions, and punctures involving the head, neck, right upper back, and right upper arm**
- **B. Lacerations of neck musculature with abundant surrounding hemorrhage**
- **C. Lacerations of right external jugular vein and right internal jugular vein**
- **D. Lacerations of the trachea**
  - **1. Lungs with hemoaspiration**
- **E. Puncture and laceration of thyroid gland, right lobe**
- **F. Laceration of the thyroid cartilage**
  - **1. Fracture of right superior cornu**
- **G. Lacerations of esophagus**
- **H. Punctures/ fractures of:**
  - **1. Vertebrae C2-C6, anterior body**
  - **2. Posterior process of C2, C5**
  - **3. Left lateral process of C4**
- **I. Atlanto-axial dislocation**

II. Coronary arteries with moderate to severe atherosclerosis:
- **A. Left anterior descending = 50% stenosis**
- **B. Circumflex and diagonal = 80% stenosis**
- **C. Right coronary artery = 50% stenosis**

III. Choledocholithiasis ("gallstone"):
- **A. Porcelain gallbladder**

IV. Benign bilateral subdural hygromas (per report):
- **A. Subdural membranes, bilateral calvarium**

V. Decompositional changes, mild

Electronically Signed Out By: ANNA GREENE MCDONALD , MD

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Summary of Findings

The cause of death is exsanguination due to multiple penetrating and blunt force injuries of the head and neck, consistent with canine bites due to dog mauling.