

WILDLIFE INCIDENT UNIT

85/15



WILDLIFE INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT NUMBER 85/15
PART OF STUDY FSGD-208
REGIONAL NUMBER W/16/03
OTHER REFERENCES DRE/1
SENDER WAG

RESTRICTED

LOCATION Holyhead
Anglesey

GRID REFERENCE SH3079

INCIDENT DATE 7 January 2016

SUSPECTED CAUSE OF INCIDENT bromadiolone
abuse

DATE OF REPORT 23 March 2016

REPORTING OFFICER

SIGNED :

NUMBERS AND SPECIES INVOLVED
1 suspected bait

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Samples received		Date received	Sample identifier
98328	suspected bait	19/1/16	Exhibit: DRE/1
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Summary of field data

A suspected bait was found on agricultural land by the landowner. There is an on-going dispute between the landowner and a neighbour and the Police have been involved. The landowner suspects that the neighbour has put down the product. No casualties were found when an inspection was conducted on the land by the Police. The incident was reported to the Welsh Government by the Police. The bait is suspected to be a rodenticide and so no further searches can be undertaken.

Summary of post mortem report

There were no mortalities involved in this incident.

Analysis : rodenticide analysis suite

98328	blue grain	bromadiolone	confirmed	9.2	mg/kg
98328	sample	bromadiolone	confirmed	9.6	mg/kg

Conclusion

It was suspected that this sample was an anticoagulant rodenticide. Laboratory analysis for a range of these pesticides has been undertaken on the submitted sample. These tests have detected and confirmed residues of bromadiolone in the grain and in a sample of blue coloured material that was removed from it. Therefore, given these results and the field information that suggested a neighbour dispute, this incident has been attributed to abuse.