


Stranding Cases in Jun 2018

Date	Jun 18
Species	Pantropical spotted dolphin
Sex	Male
Length (cm)	235
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Between Stanley Main Beach and Hair Pin Beach
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 3 – mildly decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emaciated body condition with clearly palpable ribs• GI tract mostly empty with exception of some seaweed and a few pieces of plastic in stomach
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	 A photograph of a dark-colored pantropical spotted dolphin carcass lying on a light-colored, textured surface. The dolphin is oriented horizontally, facing right. Its body is dark, almost black, with some lighter patches. The dorsal fin is visible on the left side. The pectoral fins are also visible. The surface it lies on appears to be a concrete or stone floor, possibly outdoors or in a semi-enclosed area.

Date	Jun 25
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	118 (without lowerbody)
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Sandy Bay
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharp cut after the genital slit, wounds resembled propeller cut• Both lungs floated, no evidence of suffocation
Cause of Death	Undetermined
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