


Stranding Cases in August 2016

Date (D/M)	Aug 24
Species	Pantropical spotted dolphin
Sex	Male
Length (cm)	191
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Tai Long Wan, Sai Kung
Stranding/Carcass Status	Code 4 – Severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severely decomposed with no evidence of propeller cut or entanglement• Organs were too decomposed to be identified
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	 A photograph showing a severely decomposed dolphin carcass lying on a light-colored floor. The body is dark, mottled, and appears to be in an advanced stage of decomposition. The head is visible on the right side, and the tail is on the left. The background shows a white wall and a window.