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**May 2010**

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Sex: female

Age: adult (at least 6 years)

Head & body length: 116 cm

Tail: 65 cm

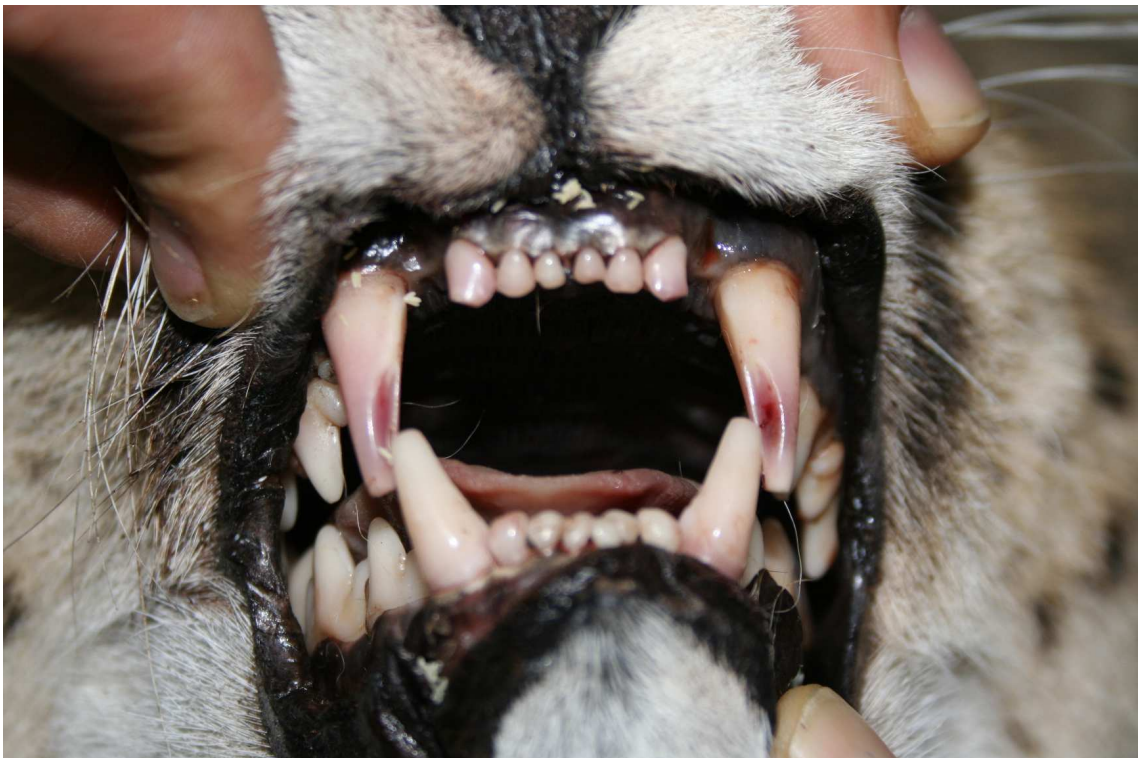
Weight: 31 kg

Despite of being killed immediately after winter, but very small amount of fat was found under its belly. Moreover, no fat was seen around kidneys. We expected to see a few fetuses because it is supposed to be the time they usually give birth, but it was not pregnant. However, its nipples indicate that the animal had cubs in previous years.

Its carnassials seemed OK, but we saw signs of lower canines on the upper canines. Both premolars were present.

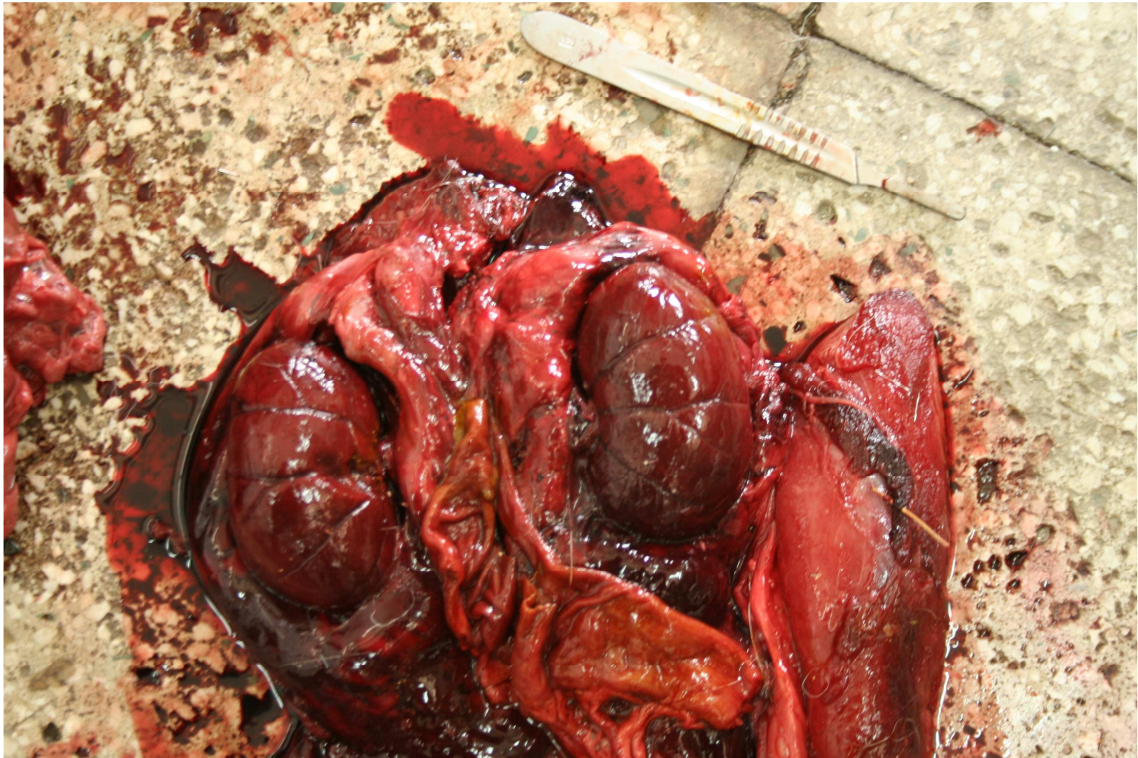


Adult female cheetah



Canines





**Kidneys**



**Bleeding due to incident**





**A small woody stick within its tail, laid there for long time!!!**



**Nipple**