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Police Scotland

Dear Sirs,

Members of the public have contacted us after reading an article in the Daily Record newspaper (link below).

http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/scottish-sPCA-kill-harmless-snake-9380018#ICID=sharebar_facebook

The article concerns a snake found on a cargo vessel at Aberdeen harbour. The Scottish SPCA wrongly identified the animal as a dead green mamba and then killed it by freezing it to death. As reptiles are cold blooded they can take several hours to die thus freezing them is an exceptionally cruel method of killing reptiles.

I do not have details of the day, time and exact location of the incident but as Police Scotland provided an escort for the animals when they were taken out of Aberdeen, I assume you already have that information.

I had hoped that the Scottish SPCA would themselves have asked Police Scotland to investigate this matter but as they do not appear to have done I ask Police Scotland to investigate this incident to determine if a criminal offence may have been committed and, if so, to submit a report to the PF.

Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail and provide me with an incident number for this case.

Yours faithfully,

John F Robins,
Secretary to ACAL