

26/6/98 FRT

Alert after calf killed

POLICE are investigating a "vicious" attack with a sharp instrument on farm animals that left a calf dead and two other animals badly hurt.

A warning has been circulated to nearly 100 farmers after the attacks at a farm in Hambrook, near Chichester, West Sussex.

A three-month-old calf was left dead, another of a similar age was attacked and a pet goat was slashed.

Farmer Robert Jennings found the dead calf on Wednesday morning.

His 20 year-old daughter Rebecca said: "It's disgusting, absolutely awful."

A veterinary surgeon reported that the dead calf had apparently been strangled and there was a mark around its neck. A second calf had wounds to its leg, which had to be stitched up.

Later it was found that the farm's nine-year-old pet goat had also been attacked. "They tried to chop round her tail," said Rebecca.

A spokeswoman said there was no indication the incident was connected with attacks on horses in the south of England over recent years.

ld
pp
S
re up
tomorrow
of the
Saturday
which
iving
es on the
draw.
urchase
s from
ery and
ur
ves you
s to win
on
ole bright
orning
t could
rever.
e num-
against
the tele-
tery
matched
ply fol-
as on the
have a
mil-
rday,
g the
k's pro-
ure you
ad out if
10 prize
abs.
40, £30,
ve been
ever
l it
a get
aturday