

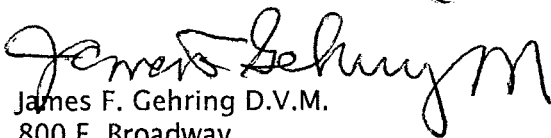
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To Whom It May Concern:

On August 10,2010 a 4 month old puppy was brought in by the Humane Society from the Forrest City Animal Shelter. The puppy was showing hypersalivation, vomiting, miosis, ataxia, muscle tremors,and seizures. With a tentative diagnosis of organophosphate toxicity, the puppy was treated with atropine and pentothal and made an uneventful recovery.

Apparently several puppies had been given Albon including the one brought in that was still alive. I have never seen a reaction to Albon and I do not feel that an allergic reaction would have happened in this manner. Certainly it would not cause immediate death to several different puppies at the same time.

The post mortem on the dead puppy that was brought in only showed small hemorrhages on the heart muscle and acute signs of shock. Other than organophosphates this type of poisoning could also result from exposure to strychnine, cocaine, avicide, metaldehyde, zinc phosphate, and amphetamine. The puppy that I did a necropsy on apparently died before any gross lesions could develop.



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