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**1176 Stranding of a Whale (*Balaenoptera* spp.) at Murudeshwara Beach, Uttara Kannada District of Karnataka**

A balaen whale, *Balaenoptera* spp. (Total length : 55 ft, wt:5 tone) was found washed ashore, at Murudeshwara beach on 8.5.2006

in partly decomposed state.

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