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Captive Bolt and Exsanguination Euthanasia

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Source

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A method of euthanasia whereby a subject is shot in the brain with a captive bolt pistol causing immediate and permanent unconsciousness or death, followed by draining the body of blood.