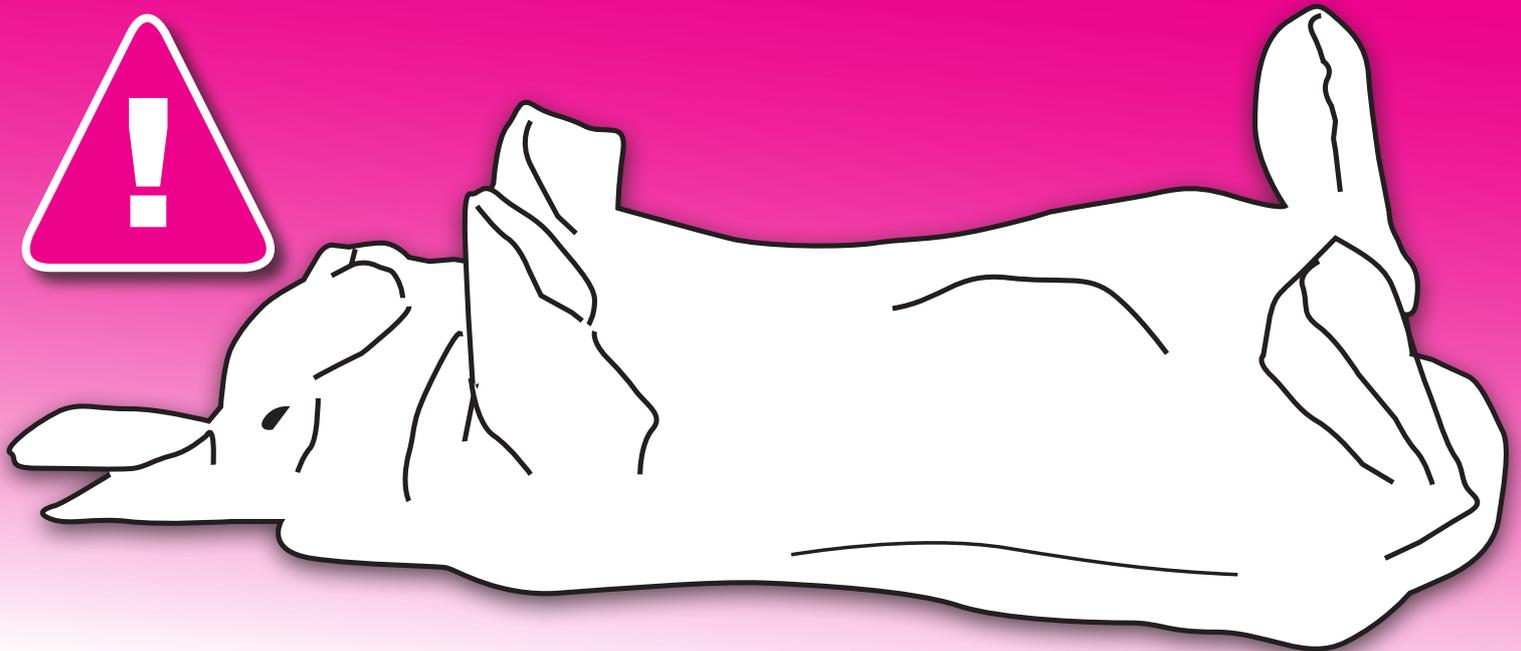


# He's not relaxed

He's in a state of induced fear  
called **TONIC IMMOBILITY**

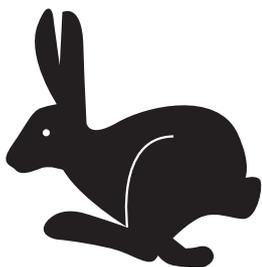


Also known as *TRANCING* tonic immobility is a defence mechanism that a rabbit will display to 'play dead' to his predator, in the hope of escape.

In a study conducted by McBride it was shown that TI causes elevated respiration, heart rate and plasma corticosterone. It is a fear motivated stress state, described by Darwin as the death feint (Darwin 1839). Put simply, it causes stress and is potentially harmful.



Please **DO NOT** do this to your rabbits!



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