



Brevard County

Animal Services and Enforcement

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As of : 11/2/2009 8:08:39AM

ACTIVITY REPORT

Number-Seg A09-021973-1 **Type / Subtype** INV / NEGLECT **Animal Type** 2 DOG
Requestor ANONYMOUS **Received** 10/22/09 3:15 pm

Location 882 FAIRHAVEN ST PALM BAY
Comments VERY SKINNY PITBULLS, DOG LYING IN FRONT YARD.

Officer ID P999940 **Status** COMPLETED **Results** 2 VET
2 VIOLA

New Date 10/22/09 4:26 pm **Completed** 10/22/09 6:39 pm

Animal Information

PIT BULL/MIX
BRINDLE&WHITE
M

Number-Seg A09-021973-2 **Type / Subtype** INFO **Animal Type** 2 DOG
Requestor ANONYMOUS **Received** 10/22/09 3:15 pm

Location 882 FAIRHAVEN ST PALM BAY
Comments VERY SKINNY PITBULLS, DOG LYING IN FRONT YARD.

Officer ID P999940 **Status** COMPLETED **Results** 2 VET
2 VIOLA

New Date 10/22/09 4:26 pm **Completed** 10/22/09 6:39 pm

Animal Information

PIT BULL/MIX
BLUE MERLE
F

Number-Seg A09-021973-3 **Type / Subtype** INFO

Animal Type 2 DOG

Requestor ANONYMOUS

Received 10/22/09 3:15 pm

Location 882 FAIRHAVEN ST PALM BAY

Comments VERY SKINNY PITBULLS, DOG LYING IN FRONT YARD.

Officer ID P999940 **Status** COMPLETED

Results 1 MC

New Date 10/27/09 7:00 am **Completed** 10/27/09 1:52 pm

Animal Information

PIT BULL/MIX
BLUE MERLE
F

Number-Seg A09-021973-4 **Type / Subtype** INFO

Animal Type 2 DOG

Requestor ANONYMOUS

Received 10/22/09 3:15 pm

Location 882 FAIRHAVEN ST PALM BAY

Comments VERY SKINNY PITBULLS, DOG LYING IN FRONT YARD.

Officer ID P999940 **Status** DISPATCHED

Results

New Date 11/2/09 7:00 am **Completed**

Animal Information

PIT BULL/MIX
BLUE MERLE
F

Notes:

10/22/2009 #51 TORGUSEN 4:49pm

Another woman called in and said that there were two greyhounds, both were very thin and missing fur.

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Responded to EMC to meet with Anderson. We took photos and I stood by while tests were run before I took the dogs to SACC. Fecal exams were done on both dogs and were negative. The male had hair loss but both dogs had a skin scraping with negative results. Both dogs were also negative for heartworms. Dr Faure advises both dogs are a 2 on a scale from 1-10 as far as weight. No obvious medical reasons for the dogs being as thin as they are.

10/22/2009 Anderson #40

On Thursday October 22, 2009 I was dispatched to 882 Fairhaven Drive in northeast Palm Bay to investigate a possible case of animal abuse. When I arrived on scene I was greeted by Mr. Daniel Fletcher (identified by Florida ID card). I then explained to Mr. Fletcher why I was there and asked if he minded showing me the dogs. He stated that I could meet him by the garage and he would show me the dogs.

Mr. Fletcher opened the garage door and two very emaciated dogs came out of the garage. As well as a very strong smell of urine. The garage floor appeared to have just been scrubbed, but the smell of urine was still very strong.

I asked Mr. Fletcher if he had taken either of the dogs to the vet, he stated that he had not. I asked him when the last time the dogs had eaten was and he stated that he fed them this morning, but he is out of food. I asked him what he was feeding the dogs and he dug through the trash can and provided me with three empty 5lb bags of food. While Mr. Fletcher was digging through the trash, the dogs were to. Mr. Fletcher then went on to state that he knows he should have taken the dogs to get help but had no way to get there. I asked him if he had ever heard of Animal Control and he said, yes. I asked why he had not contacted our agency before and he said, "I have no excuse."

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I continued to ask Mr. Fletcher how often he feed the dogs, he stated that he feeds them one day and then they go three to four days without food.

Both dogs were given to me by the owner and I took them to Melbourne Animal and Critical Care Center for evaluation by Dr. Faur.

Dog #1 was an intact male Catahoula mix. Brindle and white in color, weighing 20lbs with a body condition score of 1/5. Hip and rib bones were clearly visible. Toe nails were very over grown and the dog had spots of hair loss all over his body.

Dog #2 was a female Catahoula mix. Blue merle in color, weighing a little over 20lbs with a body condition score of 2/5. Hip and rib bones were also clearly visible. And toe nails were over grown as well.

Based on my investigation and the evaluation that was done by the local veterinarian; I believe that Mr. Fletcher did not supply his dogs with the necessary sustenance and proper ventilation for his dogs and is, or so I believe, guilty of state statue 828.12.1

(A person who unnecessarily overloads, overdrives, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance or shelter, or unnecessarily mutilates, kills any animal, or causes the same to be done, or carries in or upon any vehicle, or otherwise, any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree

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I responded back and meet with the owner and explained to him what was going to take place from this point on I advised him I was going to forward the cse to the state attorney for reveiw do to the dog not being feed properly and he agrees that the dogs barley got feed and that he should have called us earlier