

Number-Seq A09-024568-3 **Type / Subtype** ASSIST / AEO

Animal Type 2 DOG

Requestor ANONYMOUS

Received 12/8/09 4:08 pm

Location 1646 HILL AV · MERRITT ISLAND

Comments /S135 103 X 2 K9'S

Officer ID P999937 **Status** COMPLETED

Results
1 MC
2 TRANS
2 VET
1 EUTH

New Date 12/8/09 4:08 pm **Completed** 12/8/09 7:53 pm

Owner Information

CLARENCE JONES
1646 HILL AV
MERRITT ISLAND FL 32953
(321) 453-5784

Animal Information

" WHITEE "
PIT BULL
WHITE&TAN
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Tag Information

U09-042821 LINK
Issue Date / Expires
12/08/2009 12/08/2010
Rabies Date / Expires

Notes:

12/08/2009 AEO 38 HARTMAN

While traveling by the corner of Hill Street and Roosevelt I observed two canines walking about the property at 1646 Hill. I observed one canine, the adult female, with a serious injury to the jaw. It appear as if part of the jaw was missing. The other female puppy was walking with three legs and it appeared the front leg was broken. I asked the two adult males, Mr Jones and Mr Goldsmith, what happened and they stated they did not know. They initially stated it happen Thursday night but then recanted and stated it happened Sunday night around 2140 hrs local time. Thae date was Dec 6, 2009. I asked why they did not take the adult dog to the vet and they stated because a friend said not to and gave them antibiotics (we did not verify that statement and the investigation was not continued to interview the friend). I then asked about the canine puppy and the owner Mr Jones said nothing was wrong with the puppy.

I then requested a deputy and my road supervisor (AEO 46) respond for possible criminal case. BCSO Deputy Ryba ID 747 responded and AEO 46. I obtained two statements from Mr. Jones, one for his son's dog and one for his dog. I obtained one statement from Mr. Goldsmith concerning his dog. Both owners acknowledged ownership of their individual dogs. Both owners acknowledge that their dogs were injured and should of been given vet care. Both owners stated it was because of finacial reasons they did not seek care.

I also observed two other canines in the rear of the property and both appeared in good health. No shots and tags were checked on any animals.

I issued both owners citations as directed by supervisors for inhumane treatment of an animal. I photgraphed both canines as did AEO 46. Both owners signed over the dogs to the county and they were transported to EMC of Melbounre for evaluation by AEO 37.

It is not clear how these two dogs were injured or why they were not treated or the incident reported to the police or animal services. The injuries do not appear to be cause by dog fighting and the adult dogs injury appears to be blunt force trauma as well as the puppy's injury.

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12/08/2009 AEO #37- Karczewski

Made contact with AEO's # 38, and #46. Picked up 2 injured dogs (signed over on green cards by owner).

Animal ID #'s 501912, and # 501913. Transported to EMC to have examined by VET, before euthanized due to injuries (in reference to neglect case of this activity report #, by #38 and #46).

*The puppy "Whitee" was found by VET to have a fracture in it's front right leg. Puppy has an excellent/friendly temperment, and AEO #46 advised to have splint applied and dog was transferred to SACC for Dr. Asher to re-evaluate in the morning.

*The older -female dog "Tropp", was found to have a split open lower lip and bone fragments from jaw detached from jaw and was still attached to split, hanging lower lip (needing reconstructive surgery to repair). This older female dog had an aggressive temperment and #46 instructed to have dog euthanized, in which the VET at EMC did complete. Dog's body was disposed of at EMC.

All paperwork (vet/emc report, x-rays of puppy's leg, ext...) was turned into BASE.

Call complete.

12/08/2009 Cpl. Piccolella (46)

Animal Enforcement Officer made contact with Brevard County Sheriff's Office deputy and officer (Hartman - 38) on scene. Adult tan-white female pitbull (Tropp) owned by (Timothy L. Goldsmith / 619 Peachtree St. (Apt. 2), Cocoa 32922 / (321) 474-8466). Tan-white female pitbull puppy (Whitee) owned by (Clarence Jones / 1646 Hill St., Merritt Island 32953 / (321) 453-5784). Owner(s) stated that they arrived home on Sunday (12-06-09) and noticed injuries to both canine(s) in the evening. Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Jones further stated that the injuries were caused by unknown person(s) and couldn't financially provide the vet. care required. Injuries to both animal(s) had similar characteristic(s) of blunt force trauma. Unable to locate any witnesses to the incident or rebuke their utterance(s) at this time. Animal Enforcement Officer (Hartman) observed two (2) healthy canine(s) in the backyard. Canine (Tropp) sustained a severe laceration to the bottom lip, possible broken jaw and obvious broken incisor-canine teeth. Reconstructive surgery would be required to repair the damage. Canine (Whitee) sustained a large laceration and possible broken right front leg. Unable to determine the extent of injuries at this time. This officer advised Sgt. Robinson of the situation and approved citation(s) to be written to both owner(s) for (14-53) "Neglect" violation(s) and have canine(s) signed over to Brevard County Animal Services. Officer Hartman issued citation(s) to owner(s) for "Neglect" violation(s). Owner(s) freely and without coercion signed over canine(s) to Brevard County Animal Services. Shelter card(s) completed-signed as required. Photograph(s) attached to (A# 09-024568).

Animal Enforcement Officer (37) transported animal(s) to Animal Emergency And Critical Care Center Of Brevard for evaluation-treatment. Canine (Whitee) was diagnosed with a broken right front leg and treatment was performed by attending vet. Canine (Tropp) was diagnosed with a severe laceration to the bottom lip, floating jawbone and broken incisor-canine teeth. Animal would require complete reconstructive surgery and was humanely euthanized by attending vet. Disposal on scene. Canine (Whitee) transported to the South Animal Care Center for evaluation. Officer (37) completed animal annotation on the white board for evaluation as required. Vet. report and x-ray(s) will be forwarded to the South Office on Wed. (12-09-09).

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Dispatch was unable to obtain in chameleon archives, previous "Animal Cruelty-Neglect" history from this address (1646 Hill St., Merritt Island 32953) or owner(s) (Clarence Jones, Timothy L. Goldsmith).

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Owner 1: Clarence Jones, B/M, 08-03-1929, 5-8, FLDL J520-100-29-283-0, 1646 Hill Street, Merritt Island FL 32953. (321) 208-1563.

Canine 1: Whitee, female, pit bull mix puppy, white/tan. Injury to front right leg.

Owner 2: Timothy L. Goldsmith, B/M, 03-16-1966, 5-8, FLDL G432-812-66-093-0, 1646 Hill Street, Merritt Island FL 32953. (321) 474-8466.

Canine 2: Tropp, female, pit bull adult, white/tan, injury to mouth, jaw, teeth.

Deputy onscene: Dep. L. Ryba ID 747, East Precinct Merritt Island, (321) 454-6652.

Animal Emergency Center, DR. Beale DVM. (321) 725-5365. Attending vet.