



SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

NARRATIVE TEXT HARDCOPY

GO# 2014-154884 OPEN

X-5 ANIMAL-CRUELTY

10 USE OF FORCE REPORT SUBMITTED? [N] (Y/N)
USE OF FORCE SCREENED BY: (SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND SERIAL)
[N/A.]]

11 LIST ALL OTHER HARD-COPY PAPERWORK SUBMITTED:
[] ARREST REFERRAL TRACKING SHEET (Crisis Solution Center)
[] CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNINGS
[] DUI PACKET
[] DV SUPPLEMENTALS
[] IDENTITY AND MAIL THEFT(Photocopy of recovered ID or mail)
[] INVENTORY SEARCH FORM 5.6
[] MENTAL HEALTH CONTACT REPORT
[] PARK EXCLUSION
[] TOW IMPOUND RECORD
[] TRESPASS WARNING 5.34.1
[] VEHICLE REPORT
[] WRITTEN STATEMENTS(Required on Felony Arr,Juvenile Crime,DV Incident)
[] Other (Describe in box below)
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12 VICTIM INJURIES: SFD RESPONDED: [N] (Y/N)
{N/A. --> }

13 INCIDENTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE: (DESCRIPTION & VALUE)
{N/A. --> }

14 VEHICLE IMPOUNDED? [N] (Y/N)
STORAGE LOCATION: [N/A]]

15 INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION / NARRATIVE:
{ On Sunday, May 18th, 2014 at 0630 hours, complainant [redacted]
[redacted] called 911 to report a dangerous dog. I was dispatched to the call
and arrived on-scene shortly thereafter. The remarks typed on the call by
dispatch were, "LOOSE PITBULL ATTACKED CAT. DOG AND OWNER SB 17 AV. CAT IS
DYING-UNK WHO CAT OWNER IS.". Upon arrival on-scene I spoke with [redacted]
[redacted] and attempted to capture the aforementioned injured cat. The
following report is based on the account provided by [redacted], and my
own observations.
[redacted] resides at 3 [redacted] 17th Avenue with her partner and her five
month old child. The address/whereabouts of the unknown suspect in this
incident was not known. The suspect was described as a black male, 35-45
years of age, with a slight build, wearing dark clothing with red
lettering, and possibly carrying a white rope/leash. The suspect was



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'walking' a large black/white pitbull-type dog (white fur on the chest).

On Sunday, May 18th, 2014, just prior to 0630 hours [REDACTED] heard a commotion outside her residence located at 3 [REDACTED] 17th Avenue. [REDACTED] went out to see what was going on and saw the aforementioned black/white pitbull attacking a siamese cat ([REDACTED] did not recognize the cat) on the north side of her house between the house and a wooden fence. The dog had the cat on its back and was savagely shaking it by the body. The aforementioned suspect was just standing there watching his dog kill the cat.

[REDACTED] told the suspect to leash his dog and the man replied, "The cat attacked the dog."

At some point the cat was able to get away from the pitbull. The cat crawled under a nearby deck. The suspect and his dangerous pitbull left the area on foot, southbound on 17th Avenue ~ the dog was still not leashed or controlled in any way. [REDACTED] saw all this and called 911 for police response.

By the time I arrived on-scene the suspect and his pitbull were gone. I directed Officer Lee to complete an area search for the man and his dog. Officer Consalvi and I spoke with the complainant and attempted to capture the obviously injured cat ~ so he could be transported to an animal hospital for treatment. [REDACTED] did not recognize the cat, and did not know who the owner might be.

The cat was cornered under the rear deck at 3 [REDACTED] 17th Avenue and would not come out. I reached under the deck and attempted to grab the cat and he struck my gloved hand and hissed. The homeowner even removed boards from the deck in an effort to get to the injured cat.

There was a visible and bloody wound on the cat's chest and it sounded like he was panting. The cat was obviously seriously injured but frightened enough that officers could not retrieve him.

At my request dispatch attempted to contact Seattle Animal Control ~ they were not available on Sunday. I called a local 24-hour hospital and they advised that a 'rabies pole' not be used to attempt to capture the cat ~ a 'rabies' pole is a capture pole with an adjustable noose at the end ~ often used to capture dogs.

With no further options to retrieve the cat, I advised [REDACTED] to contact animal control on Monday morning. I provided [REDACTED] with a business card and incident number.

[REDACTED] was concerned for the safety of her young child and her cats. The pitbull that attacked the siamese cat came into her yard to do so, and could have easily attacked a child, or even an adult. I advised [REDACTED] to call 911 if the man with the dangerous dog was seen in the area again.

Officer Consalvi and I checked the area south of the scene on foot ~ blood droplets were found on the eastside sidewalk for about a block, but ended near East Alder Street. I contacted an unknown man at 17 [REDACTED] East Alder Street, (I could hear a dog barking inside and a passerby said the man owned a black pitbull). The man said he only had a white pitbull. The man

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said he would call if he saw the pitbull that attacked the cat.

Based on what ██████████ observed/reported, and the injuries I observed on the siamese cat, I believe the unknown suspect knowingly, and recklessly inflicted unnecessary suffering and pain upon the aforementioned cat by allowing his pitbull to attack it ~ Animal Cruelty in the second degree.

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Author: JELCICK, WADE

Related date: May-18-2014 (Sun.) 809

I hereby declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085)

Electronically signed:

JELCICK, WADE

Date: May-18-2014

Place: Seattle, WA

*** END OF HARDCOPY ***