

Case Report

Summary

Print Date/Time: 01/11/2024 11:23
Login ID: heams
Case Number: 2024-00008993

Public Health Madison and Dane County - Animal Services
ORI Number: WI0130101

Case

Case Number: 2024-00008993	Incident Type: Animal Bite
Location: [REDACTED]	Occurred From: 01/07/2024 02:00
Reporting Officer ID: 2733 - Frank	Occurred Thru: 01/07/2024 10:58
	Disposition:
	Disposition Date:
	Reported Date: 01/07/2024 10:28 Sunday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
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Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Animal	1	MELCHOR, GINGER				Female	
Contact	1	MELCHOR, ESMERALDA K	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Female	[REDACTED]
Victim	1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Victim	1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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MAAS Case, Officer: hetrf, Supervisor: hesem, Merged By: heams

 <p>Public Health MADISON & DANE COUNTY <i>Healthy people. Healthy places.</i></p>	<p>PHMDC ANIMAL SERVICES</p> <p>CASE REPORT</p>	<p>CASE# 2024-00008993</p>
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DETAIL	REPORTED DATE/TIME 1/7/2024 10:28	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Animal Bite	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 01/07/2024 02:00	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 01/07/2024 10:58	1018 NORTHPORT DR
	REPORTING OFFICER Timothy Frank		Madison, City of

NARRATIVE

[REDACTED]

Per dispatch I responded with MPD to this address ref. the above compliant.

Upon arrival there were at least 5 officers already in the house talking to the dog owner, Esmeralda Melchore (WI DL).

I went into the kitchen where I was introduced to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had several wounds on him (see pictures) including bites [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that at about 2 a.m. he was in his bedroom in the basement of the house. [REDACTED], came home with a friend and was making a lot of noise. [REDACTED] stated he came upstairs and was in a verbal disagreement with his [REDACTED] about the noise. At this time, they were in the living room. He said that the family's pit bull, "Ginger", was locked in a wire kennel in the living room as well. He stated that Ginger became very agitated and broke out of the cage. She grabbed hold of [REDACTED] and would not let go. [REDACTED] said they tried things and she would not let to. He said that in the process, [REDACTED] was also bitten badly. Eventually [REDACTED] stabbed the dog to death with a large kitchen knife.

I then spoke to [REDACTED]. I saw that [REDACTED] had his [REDACTED] bandaged up. He said that the dog bit him and [REDACTED]. He had gone to the ER for treatment and therefore I did not ask him to remove the dressing to take pictures.

MPD decided the killing of the dog was justified and said I could take the body.

I explained to Melchor that I would be taking the dog's body away for rabies testing.

I took the dog to DCHS and decapitated it. I put the head with testing forms in the DCHS garage fridge.

1/9/24 Per WSLH, Ginger was negative for rabies and the Nelsons were notified. See Dangerous Dog case 23-214774 for further. SM