



DAVENPORT

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Animal At Large | 2100 Telegraph Road August 21, 2024

The Davenport Police Department is aware of a public video showing an incident involving an officer discharging his firearm in an encounter with a dog, as family members are present.

On Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at approximately 7:20 PM, Davenport Police responded to the 800 block of North Pine Street in reference to a report of four dogs at large, appearing aggressive. The caller stated the dogs were attempting to get over a fence to reach their dog.

While the officer was following-up to the call in the alley of 2100 Telegraph Road, a dog ran out of a yard in the officer's direction. The officer is seen on the public video slowly backing up while the dog advances. The dog's behavior became aggressive, resulting in the officer discharging his firearm at the dog. The dog died as a result of its injuries.

Standard practice in these circumstances includes a department review of videos from the neighborhood if available, body worn cameras, vehicle cameras, and all other information available at the time. The Davenport Police Department is committed to taking the time to ensure all standards, policies and procedures of the department are followed.

Davenport Police are investigating the incident. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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