Activity Report with Photo's

Activity Number: Activity Type: Activity Date: Priority: Total Animals: Animal Type: A23-191478-1 POLICE/PUB/ASSIST 10/10/23 06:24 PM EMERG 1 DOG

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COUNTY

Activity Address: Geo Code: Jurisdiction:

Activity Comment:

711 FARGO DR , FORT MYERS

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<u>Caller Information:</u> <u>Owner Information:</u>

SHERIFF LCSO, (239) 477-1202 IVAN MELO, (239) 438-0382

14750 SIX MILE CYPRESS PKWY , FORT MYERS FL 33912 711 FARGO DR , FORT MYERS FL 33913

P008580 P0300792

Animal Information:

A0991686 - NINA - FEMALE, BLUE, PIT BULL

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Officer: <u>Call Taker:</u> <u>Result Codes:</u>

P0000019 CORTELLA ROMEROL 2 MC 6 EDUC 1 NOTIC 2 MEMO

<u>Dispatch Date:</u> <u>Working Date:</u> <u>Complete Date:</u> <u>Response Time:</u>

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Activity Date: **Activity Number:** Activity Type: Priority: **Total Animals: Animal Type:** 10/10/23 06:24 PM **EMERG** DOG A23-191478-2 POLICE/PUB/ASSIST 1

Owner Information:

Geo Code: Activity Address: Jurisdiction: 9500 MARKETPLACE RD , FORT MYERS 2 **COUNTY**

Activity Comment:

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WOMAN WAS WALKING HER TWO DOGS NEAR THE ADDRESS. 3 PIT BULLS CAME AND ATTACKED C

Caller Information: ANNETTE SLOAN, (239) 222-2504 SHERIFF LCSO, (239) 477-1202

727 FARGO DR , FORT MYERS FL 33913 14750 SIX MILE CYPRESS PKWY , FORT MYERS FL 33912

P0372365

P008580

Animal Information:

A0891245 - PAPA - MALE, BLACK, SHIH TZU

Officer: Call Taker: Result Codes:

P0999013 CLORE **ROMEROL** 3 MC 1 EDUC 1 MEMO 1 COMP

Dispatch Date: Working Date: Complete Date: Response Time:

10/10/23 06:35 PM 10/10/23 06:55 PM 00:31 10/10/23 11:26 PM

Memo:

10/10/2023

Part 1 10/10/23

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I responded to Blue Pearl Pet Hospital (9500 Marketplace Road) in reference to the above. ACO S. Cortella responded to the dog owner's address at 711 Fargo Dr, Fort Myers, FL to meet with LCSO Deputy Scowden (03076/23-446774). Upon arrival, I made contact with the victim, Annette Sloan (P0372365), who informed me she was walking her two dogs, Papa (A0891245) and Gabby (A0639024), when three pit bulls ran out from the house she was walking past and attacked Papa. Ms. Sloan got knocked to the ground by one of the canines. During the attack, Ms. Sloan stood up, pulled out her 9mm Glock, and shot at the attacking canines two or three times. It was later discovered that she accidently shot her own canine in the process. The dog owner, Ivan Melo (P0300792), and his family managed to confine the canines. After the attack, Ms. Sloan rushed Papa

pulled out her 9mm Glock, and shot at the attacking canines two or three times. It was later discovered that she accidently shot her own canine in the process. The dog owner, Ivan Melo (P0300792), and his family managed to confine the canines. After the attack, Ms. Sloan rushed Papa to Blue Pearl. When I arrived at Blue Pearl, vet staff were trying to stabilize Papa. Dr. Heintz informed me that the canine had two puncture wounds which he believed to be where the bullet entered and exited the body. Papa also had an internal spinal injury which Dr. Heintz believed was caused by the attacking canine picking him up in his mouth and shaking him. There were no other external injuries on Papa other than a red spot near his right elbow. Ms. Sloan opted to have Papa humanely euthanized. LCSO Deputy Turner arrived at Blue Pearl and received a statement from Ms. Sloan. She also examined the weapon that Ms. Sloan used to shoot at the canines. I educated Ms. Sloan on RAL, T&M Behavior, Dangerous Dog, RV/CT, SS Process, and Citations. I also texted her a link to the "forms" page on the LCDAS website. She did not say if she was interested in pressing charges or not.

I then responded to 711 Fargo Dr, Fort Myers, FL where I met with Officer Cortella. Upon arrival, Officer Cortella showed me security footage from a neighbor's house which shows three canines emerge from their own property into the road and knock Ms. Sloan over. In the video it is unclear exactly which canine attacked Papa. You can see what looks like Ms. Sloan firing her weapon while Mr. Melo and his family members are trying to contain their canines.

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Part 2

Please see ACO S. Cortella's memo for further details on this activity.

I'll close this activity after responding and making contact with all parties involved.

Off. Clore

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Part 1

October 10, 2023 Ref#A23-191478

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Part 2

See Officer Clore's memo for more information on the victim and her recount of the incident. I will close this activity after educating and warning the Melo's family and collecting all the information and statements needed.

Off. Cortella 10/10/23 23:51

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