

SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Non Offense

Summary

SPD-21-010712

ANIMALC - Animal

Printed On: 08/08/2021 2:12 PM

Incident Location

Location Type: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
District/Zone: City Of Sandusky
Beat/Area: Zone 3
Bus/Common:
Address: 1003 PERRY ST
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Report Information

Date: 08/07/2021 At: 19:18:18
Report Type: Non Offense

Incident Date and Time

From: 08/07/2021 At: 19:18:18
To: 08/07/2021 At: 19:18:18

Responders and Times

Responder ID	Dispatched	Enroute	At Scene	Cleared	Other	Total	Reporting Officer
DIAZ, JOSE DELFIN TORRES	19:19:32	19:22:55	19:25:36	21:20:33		118	Yes
HERNANDEZ, ERNESTO M	19:34:24	19:34:24	19:34:24	21:06:14		92	No
HERNANDEZ, ERNESTO M	19:34:24	19:34:24	19:34:24	21:06:14		92	No
LILLO, BRONSON M	19:19:32	19:22:55	19:25:36	21:20:33		118	No
SAVIDGE, CODY MICHAEL	20:09:57	20:09:00	20:09:00	20:17:58		8	No

Offenses

No.	Code UCR	Description Larceny Type	Level Hate/Bias	Status
1	959.13	Cruelty To Animals	Felony 5 No Bias/Not Applicable	Committed

Involved Parties

Person Type: **ARRESTED ADULT: 1**
Name: **ASHAKIH, MOUHEB ABUBAKER**
Address: 1003 PERRY ST SANDUSKY, OH 44870
Driver Lic. No.: Redacted Expiration:
State/Prov: Redacted
Phone:
SSN/ID: Redacted Sex Offender: No
Sex: Female

Person is a Complainant **Juvenile at time of incident**
Birth Date: 10/31/1962 Age: 58
Hair Color: BLK Eye Color: BRO
Height From: 501 Height To: 501
Weight From: 126 Weight To: 126
Race: White
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic
Marital Status: Single

Arrest

Arrest Date: 08/07/2021 At: 1930
Arresting Officer: DIAZ, JOSE
Arrest Location: 1003 PERRY ST, SANDUSKY, OH, 44870

Armed With:

None

Charges

Code	Description	Charge No.	Date	Issue Date	Bond	Counts
959.13	Cruelty To Animals		08/07/2021	08/07/2021	0.00	1

Person Type: **VICTIM: 1**
Name: **Victim Information Redacted**
Address: Victim Information Redacted
Driver Lic. No.: Expiration:
State/Prov:
Phone:
SSN/ID: Sex Offender:
Sex:

Person is a Complainant **Juvenile at time of incident**
Birth Date: Age: Vic
Hair Color: Eye Color:
Height From: Height To:
Weight From: 0 Weight To: 0
Race: Victim Information Redacted
Ethnicity: Victim Information Redacted
Marital Status:

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Person Type: **WITNESS: 1**

Name: **MATTHEWS-ABRAMS, BRANDON KEITH**

Address: 1009 PERRY ST SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Driver Lic. No.: Redacted Expiration:

State/Prov: Redacted

Phone:

SSN/ID: Redacted

Sex: Male

Sex Offender: No

Person is a Complainant

Juvenile at time of incident

Birth Date: 08/23/1985

Age: 35

Hair Color: BLK

Eye Color: BRO

Height From: 601

Height To: 601

Weight From: 280

Weight To: 280

Race: Black

Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic

Marital Status:

Person Type: **WITNESS: 2**

Name: **VANAMAN, JOHN T**

Address: 1001 PERRY ST SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Driver Lic. No.: Redacted Expiration:

State/Prov: Redacted

Phone:

SSN/ID: Redacted

Sex: Male

Sex Offender: No

Person is a Complainant

Juvenile at time of incident

Birth Date: 10/15/1941

Age: 79

Hair Color:

Eye Color: BLU

Height From: 509

Height To: 509

Weight From: 185

Weight To: 185

Race: White

Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic

Marital Status:

Properties

Property Type: Automobiles

Make: Toyota

Camry

Owner: ASHAKIH, MOUHEB ABUBAKER

Collected By:

Unit of Measure:

Quantity:

Property Value:

Collection Date:

Location:

Property Activity

Date Time Activity

Agency

Quantity

Value

Property Type: Household Pets

Make: DECEASED CANINE "CHAPO"

(TAN/WHITE MALE PITBULL)

Owner: ASHAKIH, MOUHEB ABUBAKER

Collected By: DIAZ, JOSE

Unit of Measure:

Quantity: 1.000

Property Value:

Collection Date: 08/07/2021

Location: 1003 PERRY ST SANDUSKY Ohio 44870

Property Activity

Date Time Activity

Agency

Quantity

Value

08/07/2021 1930 Evidence

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1.00

Case Management

Reporting Officer: DIAZ, JOSE

Report Date: 08/07/2021

Approving Officer: LILLO, BRONSON

Approval Date: 08/08/2021

Reporting Officer Signature: _____

Signed Date:

Approving Officer Signature: _____

Signed Date:

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Narratives

Subject: Animal Cruelty

Type

Initial Report

Date Time Author

08/07/2021 2303 DIAZ, JOSE DELFIN TORRES

Approving Officer

LILLO, BRONSON M

8/07/2021

Animal Cruelty

2154/2122/2114/211/215

Vehicle #1: 2000 Maroon Toyota Camry 4-Door Sedan (OH Reg. GEK7608)

Deceased Canine #2: "Chapo" (4-5 years old, Tan and White in color, Male, Pitbull)

Canines Taken to ECDP:

1. "Blanca" (2 year old, Tan in color, Female, Pitbull)
2. "Mono" (6 month old, Tan and White in color, Male, Pitbull)
3. "Chappie" (6 month old, Tan and White in color, Male, Pitbull)
4. "Niko" (6 month old, Brown in color, Male, Pitbull)

Officers were dispatched to 1003 Perry Street in regards to an animal complaint. Upon arrival, I met with John (Tom) VanAman who was the caller. Tom advised his neighbor, Mouheb Ashakih, had put her dog (Chapo) inside a vehicle (listed above) located in the rear of the driveway, which was parked behind a fence. The Dog was described by Tom as a tan and white Pitbull. He stated that he became aware the dog was inside the car when he and his wife heard dogs barking next door. They looked out the window and saw their neighbor (Mouheb) pick up Chapo and throw him into the back seat of her sedan. This occurred around 1900 hours. Tom stated he observed the dog tearing up the inside of the vehicle and it appeared he wanted out. He noticed all the windows were rolled up and he was concerned for the canine's safety. He went over the residence and spoke to Mouheb through her side window. He told her to let the dog out, to which she replied, "I don't care. I want him to die!" This is when Tom contacted this agency.

Officers made contact with Mouheb and she indeed admitted she placed the dog inside the vehicle due to it having attacked one of her other dogs. At this time, the canine would have been in the vehicle for 30 minutes. The temperature was 81 degrees Fahrenheit at the time and it was humid. While speaking with Mouheb, no dog was observed inside the vehicle, and there was a tan and white Pitbull barking from the upstairs window down at us. Mouheb advised she had four more pitbulls inside the residence. She again said she put the dog into the car to punish him for attacking her other dog and she did not know what else to do. She would also say she wanted either our department or the Dog Warden to take care of all the dogs.

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Officers asked Mouheb if she had released the dog from the vehicle, and referenced the dog observed barking upstairs and she said "No." Due to no movement observed in the vehicle officers immediately rushed up to it after climbing over the fence and the dog was observed to be either passed out or deceased at the rear passenger side floorboard. It should be noted, the temperature was still 81 degrees and the vehicle windows were indeed all closed and the doors were locked.

Mouheb began screaming upon observing her canine and begged us to break her car window. Due to the vehicle's doors being locked and no keys immediately accessible, Sgt. Lillo shattered the rear right passenger window with his duty Asp baton. After opening the door through the broken window, the dog was observed to not be breathing and showed no signs of life. I carefully shook the dog and noticed him to be stiff and very hot to the touch. There was also a very hot burst of air released from the interior of the vehicle when the window was shattered and the door was opened - considerably more hot than the temperature outside. The vehicle's interior was observed to be destroyed and covered in blood, which indicates the dog was struggling and attempting to exit the vehicle. The dog's paws were also observed to have lacerations and were covered in blood, as if he was attempting to scratch/dig his way out. Mouheb was advised she was under arrest for felony animal cruelty and placed in hand restraints by Sgt. Lillo.

I took pictures of the vehicle, damage, deceased canine, and all the blood and damage within, as well as overall photographs of the residence, vehicle, and driveway. The deceased canine was then removed and the Erie County Dog Warden was contacted. The advised they would be en route, as Sgt. Lillo determined that the remaining canines would be removed from Mouheb's care. This was due to her imminent incarceration, her statements, and the fact she had placed her dog into the vehicle which led it to suffer and die.

Mouheb became increasingly concerned and stated that she wanted officers to shoot her because she would rather have us do that instead of her killing "her son." It is believed she was referring to Chapo, the deceased dog, as her "son." She would also state that she was having a panic attack. She then repeated that she wanted us to shoot her. Due to her statements, the Sandusky Fire Department (SFD) was summoned to the scene and Mouheb was transported to the Firelands for a mental evaluation.

I remained on scene and Chapo was placed into a bag and carefully transported to the rear of Cruiser S15. Officers spoke with Tom again and he completed a witness statement, detailing his observations and Mouheb's statements. Sgt. Lillo also spoke with the neighbor on the other side

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of Mouheb, Brandon Matthews, who also completed a witness statement. In Brandon's statement, he detailed how Mouheb has not been caring for the dogs - allowing them to run freely on her property, including on the roof of her residence, and how they would constantly bark. He also stated he has seen Mouheb place Chapo in another vehicle of her's in a similar fashion before.

Mouheb was cleared from Firelands a short time later and transported back to the residence. She returned at the same time as the Dog Warden. Mouheb was spoken with and gave consent for officers and the Dog Warden, Barb Knapp, to enter the residence and remove the remaining canines. Due to it being unknown as to their aggression level, Mouheb assisted in this. While she was assisting in bringing the dogs out, she kept stating that she loves animals and she wants to adopt more, but that she also wanted us to take these dogs, which were contradictory statements.

Once the canines and residence were secured, Sgt. Ohlemacher transported Mouheb to the Erie County Jail. Sgt. Lillo contacted Judge O'Brien, who authorized Mouheb be held without bond. I then followed Barb to the Dog Warden's office and assisted her in securing the canines (listed at the top of this report) into separate cages. The dog's remains were secured at the Dog Warden's office, pending the investigation.

The charge was completed and served on Mouheb at the jail.

Arrested Adult:

Mouheb A. Ashakih--Cruelty to Animals--959.131B--F5

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