

Documents from the Henry County Sheriff's Office
secured through the Freedom of Information Act
concerning the accidental loss of Al Govednik's
dog Hex

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James M. Padilla - Sheriff

October 31, 2011

Mike Novak

[REDACTED]
Colona, IL 61241

This letter is in response to your request per the Freedom of Information Act, pertaining to the incident that took place on September 26, 2011 at 4282 IL Hwy 17 Alpha, IL involving Hex the German Shepherd Dog. Your request is enclosed with the exception of the following: Names have been redacted per 5 ILCS 140/7 (1)(d)(iv) which would unavoidably disclose the identity of persons who provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies. Also, the report from the Private Investigator hired by Albert Govednik has been withheld per 5 ILCS 140/7 (1)(c) which states "Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" meaning the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information and 5 ILCS 140/7 (1)(d)(iv) which would unavoidably disclose the identity of persons who provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies. You have the right to seek review of this, by contacting the Public Access Counselor in the Attorney General's Office at Public Access Bureau 500 S. 2nd Street Springfield, Illinois 62706, phone 217-558-0486 or by e-mail at publicaccess@atg.state.il.us. You may also appeal this decision, by writing to the Henry County Circuit Clerks Office.

Sincerely,

Elaine Helg
FOIA Officer Henry County Sheriff's Office
Phone: 309-937-3616

Henry County Sheriffs Office Incident Report



Report Field Desk Notified Date: 09-26-11 Time: 6:43 Am Occurred Date: 09-26-11 Time: 5:15 Am Incident Number: I- 2011-09483 INV- _____

Brief Description <u>Lost or Stolen Ood</u>		Location <u>4282 D Hwy 17 Alpha</u>	City <u>Oxford</u>	Township/Section <u>23</u>
Investigating Officer (Last, First, Middle) <u>Weaver, Stephen E</u>		I.D. No. <u>1129</u>	Assisting Officer (Last, First, Middle) _____	
Other Assisting Officers at Scene _____		Other Departments Assisting _____		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Offender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Witness	1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <u>Govednik Albert J</u>		[REDACTED]				
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Aliases _____		Usage <u>A D C</u>	Emp. <u>Y</u>	Injury Co. _____	Weapon Co. _____	LEADS Number _____
Phone _____			Victim/Offender Relationship _____			

<input type="checkbox"/> Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Witness	2	Name (Last, First, Middle)		D.O.B.	Race <u>W</u>	Sex <u>M F U</u>	Ht.	Wt.	Hair	Eyes
	Address			City	State	Zip	Phone		Social Security	

DLN	St	Marital Stat <u>S M D</u>	Aliases	Usage <u>A D C</u>	Emp.	Injury Co.	Weapon Co.	LEADS Number	
Employer's Name and Address				Phone		Victim/Offender Relationship			

<input type="checkbox"/> Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Witness	3	Name (Last, First, Middle)		D.O.B.	Race	Sex <u>M F U</u>	Ht.	Wt.	Hair	Eyes
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	Address			City	State	Zip	Phone		Social Security	

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Employer's Name and Address				Phone		Victim/Offender Relationship			

Color/Color	Year	Make	Model	Body Style	License	State	Year
Vin/Hin		Towed By		Hold	Value	LEADS Number	

Vehicle Owner			Address					City	State	Zip	Phone	
Gang <u>Y</u>	School Per. Co. <u>Y</u>	Juv. Victim? Y or <u>N</u>	Dom. Vio. Co. <u>Y</u>	Hate Crime Y or <u>N</u>	Bias Mo. Cr. <u>Y</u>	Of. Stat. Co. <u>02</u>	C. S. A. -	Disp. Code	Location Co. <u>20</u>	Force Ent. Y or <u>N</u>	Circ. Co. <u>009</u>	Weapons Y or <u>N</u>

Officer's Signature <u>Stephen E Weaver</u>	Date <u>092611</u>	Copies to:	Quality Check
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Loss of Property

Quantity	Description(Mfr., Mod, ItemType)	Serial Number	Value	LEADS No.
1	German Shepard color sable		\$25,000	
	Name Hex Aites Bohemia			
	male 7yrs old Chip# 011853311			
	Tattoo in Ear 07098			
	Vet Done miller			
Insurance Company		Complainant Signature		

Narrative

On 092611 at approx 5:15am the camp let his dog outside while he collected trash inside to put out. The camp stated he thinks a van, maybe white, slowed down in front of his house. When he went outside the dog was gone. He says it would be unusual for the dog to run away.

The camp states he has 2 lawsuits against him right now. He thought maybe someone from the lawsuit may have taken the dog. He did not see the dog get into any vehicle. It should be noted it was a very foggy morning.

Henry County Sheriffs Office
Supplemental Report

Brief Description

Dead missing Dog

INCIDENT NUMBER

2011-019483

Reporting Officer (Last, First, Middle)

Weaver, Stephen E

I.D. No.

1029

Date

1008-11

Additional Narrative

On 100811 at approx 9:18 AM, Reporting Sgt Stephen Weaver R/S, was dispatched to the Govednik on RT 17. The brother of the original owner found the missing dog. R/S spoke with Jeffrey who stated people picking up cans in the ditch approx 125 yds east of the residence found a dead German Shepard. This was about 8:30 AM. R/S observed a dead German Shepard that was decomposing. Jeffrey said he used a stick to move the dog about 2 feet. The ground where the dog had been was black and outlining the body hair from the dog was on the ground. The odor from the dog was very strong.

The owner took pictures and said he was going to take the dog to the university of Illinois for an autopsy. It appeared the dog had been there for a long time.

Henry County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Report

Case # 2011- 019483

Date: 10-20-11

Description: Lost or Missing Dog "HEX"

Victim: Govednik, Albert J.

Suspect(s):

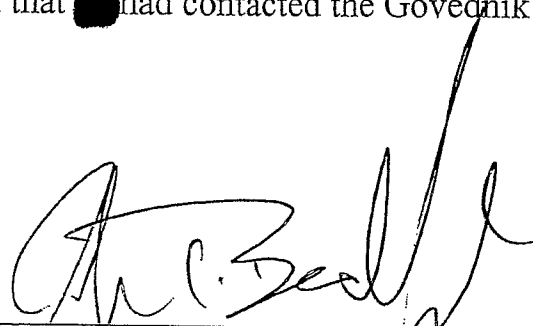
Location: 4282 Il. Hwy 17 Woodhull, IL

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On 10-20-11, I spoke with DVM Dr. Grant Venema of Miller Veterinary Service Atkinson, Il. He gave me a copy of the pre-liminary Necropsy report. He stated to me that some of the injuries the animal suffered could not of been done post-mortem as Mr. Govednik had stated in a news interview. Dr. Venema said the injuries the animal suffered are consistent with it being struck by a vehicle. He was specific about the fragmentation of Hex's spine as stated in the Necropsy report performed by the University of Illinois.

I again contacted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] again told me the story of hitting "Hex" the dog. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had contacted the Govednik's and told them about hitting their dog.

Supv Rev.



Joseph C. Bedford #1086
Detective Henry County Sheriffs Office



Henry County Sheriff's Office

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Case Report

Case #: 2011-019483

Date: 09/26/2011 Time: 06:43

Event:

Status: CASE CLOSED

Code: 0810 Description THEFT:OVER \$300

Code: 5083 Description RECOVERED PROPERTY ONLY

Case Officer: 1029 - SWEAVER

Source: PHONE CAMB 6 Condition: IN PROGRESS

Location:

Address: [REDACTED]

Contact: GOVEDNIK, ALBERT J Phone: [REDACTED]

Place Code: RESIDENCE-PRIVATE

Time:

Occurred From: 09/26/2011 06:43 To: 09/26/2011 06:43 Reported: 09/26/2011 06:43

Closing Information:

Response: RNA Status: CLS False Alarm: NA Date/Time: 09/26/2011 08:05 Closed

Status: REPORT

Remarks: SABLE COLOR/ MALE/ 7 YR. OLD/ GERMAN SHEPHERD TAKEN/MISSING. REPORT ON FILE. DOG FOUND DECEASED.

09/26/2011 06:44 Badge/Name: 1035/KClarke

CALLER STATES THAT HIS GERMAN SHEPHERD VALUE \$25,000 IS MISSING. CALLER STATES THAT THIS IS SHOW DOG THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

09/26/2011 07:15 Badge/Name: 1035/KClarke

CALLER STATES HE LET THE DOG OUT AS NORMAL THIS MORNING AND WHEN HE WENT TO LET THE DOG BACK IN THE DOG WAS GONE. CALLER STATES THIS IS NOT NORMAL FOR THE DOG AND HE THINKS SOMEONE WAS WAITING OUTSIDE, LURED IT AWAY, AND DROVE AWAY WITH IT. CALLER IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN LAWSUITS WITH PEOPLE FROM BOTH DAVENPORT AND PROPHETSTOWN THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THEY DID THIS.

09/26/2011 11:11 Badge/Name: 1035/KCLARKE

DETECTIVE FROM SO CLINTON CO IA CALLED FOR INFO ON THIS INCIDENT, ADVISED THAT THEY ARE WORKING ON LOCATING THE DOG.

09/27/2011 12:13 Badge/Name: 1075/KKELL

HENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INCIDENT REPORT
DEPUTY STEPHEN WEAVER
SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

ON 09/26/2011 AT APPROXIMATELY 05:15 AM, THE COMPLAINANT LET HIS DOG OUTSIDE WHILE HE COLLECTED TRASH INSIDE TO PUT OUT. THE COMPLAINANT STATED HE THINKS A VAN,

10/28/2011 12:00:41 PM

MAYBE WHITE, SLOWED DOWN IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE. WHEN HE WENT OUTSIDE THE DOG WAS GONE. HE SAYS IT WOULD BE UNUSUAL FOR THE DOG TO RUN AWAY.

THE COMPLAINANT STATES HE HAS 2 LAWSUITS AGAINST HIM RIGHT NOW. HE THOUGHT MAYBE SOMEONE FROM THE LAWSUIT MAY GAVE TAKEN THE DOG. HE DID NOT SEE THE DOG GET INTO ANY VEHICLE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED IT WAS A VERY FOGGY MORNING.

REPORT ON FILE.

09/29/2011 09:36 Badge/Name: 1075/KKELL
CASE FILE MADE FOR DET. JAMES B. KESSINGER.

10/11/2011 12:41 Badge/Name: 1149/EHELG
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
SGT. STEPHEN E. WEAVER
OCTOBER 8, 2011

ON 10/08/11 AT APPROX. 9:18 AM, REPORTING SGT. STEPHEN WEAVER R/S, WAS DISPATCHED TO THE GOVEDNIK'S ON RT 17. THE BROTHER OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINANT FOUND THE MISSING DOG. R/S SPOKE WITH JEFFREY WHO STATED PEOPLE PICKING UP CANS IN THE DITCH APPROX. 125 YARDS EAST OF THE RESIDENCE FOUND A DEAD GERMAN SHEPARD. THIS WAS ABOUT 8:30 AM. R/S OBSERVED A DEAD GERMAN SHEPARD THAT WAS DECOMPOSING. JEFFREY SAID HE USED A STICK TO MOVE THE DOG ABOUT 2 FEET. THE GROUND WHERE THE DOG HAD BEEN WAS BLACK AND OUTLINING THE BODY HAIR FORM THE DOG WAS ON THE GROUND. THE ODOR FROM THE DOG WAS VERY STRONG.

THE OWNER TOOK PICTURES AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO TAKE THE DOG TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOR AN AUTOPSY. IT APPEARED THE DOG HAD BEEN THERE FOR A LONG TIME.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON FILE.

10/20/2011 14:37 Badge/Name: 1149/EHELG

Henry County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Report

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Victim: Govednik, Albert J.
Suspect(s):

Location: 4282 Il. Hwy 17 Woodhull, IL

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10/28/2011 12:00:41 PM

█ had contacted the Govednik's and told them about hitting their dog.

Supv Rev. Joseph C. Bedford #1086
Detective Henry County Sheriffs Office

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON FILE.

10/20/2011 14:43 Badge/Name: 1149/EHELG
NECROPSY REPORT FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ON FILE.

COMPLAINANT, VICTIM, ANIMAL OWNER:

Name: GOVEDNIK, ALBERT J

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ANIMAL-OTHER, DECEASED:

Name: BUHEMIA, HEX AITES

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MENTIONED:

Name: GOVEDNIK, JEFFREY W

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MISSING:

Make/Model: Type: ANIMAL-DOMESTIC Make: DOG Model: GERMAN SHEPHERD
DOG Qty: 1 Serial: CHIP # 011855311 Loss Value: \$ 25000
Description: SABLE COLORED GERMAN SHEPHERD NAMED: HEX AITES BUHEMIA. CHIP ID # 011855311. TATTOO IN EAR # 07098. GERMAN SHEPHERD IS MALE AND 7 YEARS OLD.

Investigators:

1029/SWEAVER Case Officer
HE13/STEVE WEAVER(P) ATTENDING UNIT - HE13

Core Times	Time
Call Received	09/26/2011 06:43:33
Dispatched	09/26/2011 07:25:48
Enroute	09/26/2011 07:26:32
Last Cleared	09/26/2011 08:05:20

Time	Badge/Name	WSID	Event	Details
09/26/2011 06:44:35	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	CALL CREATE	UCR: 0850, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/26/2011 07:25:48	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	ASSIGN UNIT	HCSO:HE13
09/26/2011 07:26:46	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE13, STATUS: ENROUTE
09/26/2011 07:46:48	1085/acasteel	D:CAMB5	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE13, STATUS: AT SCENE - NSN
09/26/2011 08:05:38	1085/acasteel	D:CAMB5	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE13, STATUS: AVAILABLE
09/26/2011 08:05:38	1085/acasteel	D:CAMB5	CLOSE CALL	REPORT
09/26/2011 09:18:56	1035/..	D:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/26/2011 11:11:42	1035/KCLARKE	R:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 10:30:05	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 10:30:42	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 10:30:50	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 10:31:06	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 10:31:28	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 10:31:51	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011				UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB

10:31:56	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	6
09/27/2011 10:32:41	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 10:47:45	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 10:48:31	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 11:29:57	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 11:30:09	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 11:30:43	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 11:30:55	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 11:36:12	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 11:36:16	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 11:36:57	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 11:37:01	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 12:13:09	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 12:13:54	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/27/2011 12:14:09	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
09/27/2011 12:14:55	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	Assignment	assigned as Case Investigator by KKELL
09/29/2011 09:36:15	1075/KKELL	R:PC2200	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
10/11/2011 12:20:40	1149/EHELG	R:PC2204	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
10/11/2011 12:23:10	1149/EHELG	R:PC2204	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
10/11/2011	1149/EHELG	R:PC2204	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB

12:23:14				6
10/11/2011 12:23:29	1149/EHELG	R:PC2204	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
10/11/2011 12:41:16	1149/EHELG	R:PC2204	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
10/11/2011 12:41:56	1149/EHELG	R:PC2204	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
10/20/2011 14:37:04	1149/EHELG	R:PC2204	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6
10/20/2011 14:45:27	1149/EHELG	R:PC2204	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 0810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6



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Case Report

Case #: 2011-019573 Press Excl. Date: 09/27/2011 Time: 08:52

Event: **Status:** CASE CLOSED

Code: 8000 **Description** STATION INFO - INFO NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE

Source: PHONE CAMB 5 **Condition:** IN PROGRESS PRESS EXCLUDED

Location:

Address: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED] **Phone:** [REDACTED]

Place Code: RESIDENCE-PRIVATE

Time:

Occurred From: 09/27/2011 08:52 **To:** 09/27/2011 08:53 **Reported:** 09/27/2011 08:52

Closing Information:

Response: NO CONTACT **Status:** CLS **False Alarm:** NA **Date/Time:** 09/27/2011 09:15 **Closed**

Status: NO REPORT

Remarks: REFERRED TO INVESTIGATIONS FOR POSSIBLE FOLLOW UP

09/27/2011 08:55 Badge/Name: 1141/MShort
PROVIDING INFORMATION REFERENCE TO GERMAN SHEPHERD TAKEN FROM ALPHA

09/27/2011 09:00 Badge/Name: 1141/MShort
CALLER SEEN WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE GERMAN SHEPHERD MISSING FROM ALPHA AREA AND SHE WANTED TO REPORT THAT BACK IN THE SUMMER SHE THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE WHEN SHE WAS OUTSIDE WITH HER DOG AN OLDER MODEL WHITE CONVERSION TYPE VAN WITH 2 LATINO MALE SUBJECTS AND A BLONDE HAİRED FEMALE ALL IN THEIR EARLY TO MID 20'S STOPPED AND ASKED HER IF HER DOG WAS GOING TO HAVE PUPPIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. C/S DOG IS A PIT BULL/ DALMATION MIX

09/27/2011 09:12 Badge/Name: 1141/MShort
PRINTING TO INVESTIGATIONS PRINTER

COMPLAINANT:

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] VIOLA, IL,
Phones: [REDACTED]

Core Times	Time
Call Received	09/27/2011 08:52:48

Time	Badge/Name	WSID	Event	Details
09/27/2011 08:55:06	1141/MShort	D:CAMB5	CALL CREATE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5
09/27/2011 09:15:15	1141/MShort	D:CAMB5	CLOSE CALL	NO REPORT
09/27/2011 09:24:02	1035/..	D:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5



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Case Report

Case #: 2011-019700

Date: 09/28/2011 Time: 20:27

Event:

Status: CASE CLOSED

Code: 6290 **Description** ASSIST - CITIZEN
Case Officer: 1079 - GSTRANDBERG
Source: E911 CMB 6 **Condition:** IN PROGRESS

Location:

Address: [REDACTED]
Additional Info: [REDACTED]
Contact: VERIZON WIRELESS **Phone:** [REDACTED]
Place Code: RESIDENCE-PRIVATE

Time:

Occurred From: 09/28/2011 20:27 **To:** 09/28/2011 20:29 **Reported:** 09/28/2011 20:27

Closing Information:

Response: RESOLVED **Status:** CLS **False Alarm:** NA **Date/Time:** 09/30/2011 12:38 **Closed**
Status: NO REPORT
Remarks: NO FURTHER CALLS WERE RECEIVED, INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

09/28/2011 20:29 Badge/Name: 1189/cschauff

09/28/2011 20:33 Badge/Name: 1189/cschauff
CALLER ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN USING A PSYCHIC AND HE THINKS THAT HE LOCATED HIS DOG

09/28/2011 21:01 Badge: 1081 **WSID:** D:CAMB7
HE12 Status Check - Unit checks OK

09/28/2011 21:03 Badge/Name: 1189/cschauff
CALLER ADVISED THAT HE IS OUT THERE ABOUT 1/4 MILE SOUTH OF THE RES AND THERE ARE ABOUT 7 OTHERS WITH HIM AS WELL AS THE PSYCHIC. CALLER ADVISED THAT HE HEARD A DOG BARKING AND BELIEVES THAT IT IS HIS DOG. CALLER WAS ADVISED THAT WE CANNOT JUST GO IN THE RESD AND LOOK FOR THE DOG. CALLER ADVISED THAT WE COULD SEND SOMEONE TO MEET HIM OR HE WAS GOING TO GO IN THE RESD AND TAKE THE DOG AND WE COULD ARREST HIM

09/28/2011 21:05 Badge/Name: 1189/cschauff
CALLER WAS ADVISED THAT HE 12 WAS ON HIS WAY TO MEET HIM. CALLER WAS ADVISED TO STAY THERE AND NOT TO GO TO THE RESD

09/28/2011 21:06 Badge: 1189 **WSID:** D:CAMB6
HE12 Status Check - Unit checks OK

09/28/2011 21:22 Badge: 1189 **WSID:** D:CAMB6
HE12 Status Check - Unit checks OK

09/28/2011 21:38 Badge: 1189 **WSID:** D:CAMB6
HE12 Status Check - Unit checks OK

09/28/2011 21:41 Badge/Name: 1189/cschauff
HE 12 ADVISED THAT HE SPOKE TO HE 10 AND HE WILL GO OUT TO THE RESD IN THE AM TO CHECK THE OUT BUILDINGS AND SUCH. HE12 ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO LIGHTS ON AT THE RESD AT THIS TIME WILL BE 10-8 FOR NOW

09/28/2011 23:48 Badge/Name: 1156/pmartin
REFER TO INC 11-019712

09/28/2011 23:44 Badge/Name: 1156/pmartin

COMPL ADV THE PICK UP HAS BEEN SITTING AT THIS LOCATION FOR A AT LEAST 40 MINS. THERE ARE 2 OTHER VEHS ONE S ON 100E AND N ON 100E. THE MALE SUBJ IN THE PICK UP ADV THEY WERE PARTYING AND THEN SAID THEY WERE WAITING FOR ANOTHER CAR.

09/28/2011 23:47 Badge/Name: 1156/pmartin

PER HE 12 THESE ARE SAME VEHS THAT WERE IN THIS AREA EARLIER TRYING TO LOCATE STOLEN DOG AND WERE ADVISED TO LEAVE THE AREA UNTIL THEY COULD MEET WITH INVESTIGATORS IN THE MORNING.

09/29/2011 00:09 Badge/Name: 1110/cwrigley
HE-271 TALKED TO [REDACTED] WHO STATED THE PHYSIC STATED THE DOG IS GOING TO BE MOVED TONIGHT. THEY ARE IN AREA TO TAKE PICTURES AND WILL CALL OUR OFFICE IF THE SUV SHOWS UP.

SGT HAMPTON IS TALKING TO COMPLAINANT

09/29/2011 00:18 Badge/Name: 1110/cwrigley
SGT HAMPTON SPOKE TO COMPLAINANT AND EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO HIM. COMPLAINANT BELIEVES THEY ARE WATCHING HIS AUNTS HOUSE. COMPLAINANT IS STAYING AT A RELATIVES HOUSE IN ORION AND IF HE DECIDES TO COME BACK OUT HE WILL CALL OUR DEPARTMENT.

09/29/2011 07:12 Badge/Name: 1135/hhornback
CALL FROM [REDACTED] STATED THAT WHEN SHE WENT TO LEAVE FOR WORK THIS MORNING, THERE WAS A BLUE DODGE TRUCK AND AN OLD MAROON MUSTANG PARKED AT THE CORNER NEAR THE RESIDENCE. CALLER STATED THAT SHE HAD TO LEAVE A CHILD AT HOME TO GET ON THE BUS AND THESE PEOPLE KEEP DRIVING BY HER HOUSE AND SHES NOT COMFORTABLE LEAVING HIM HOME ALONE. CALLER RETURNED HOME AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO A DEPUTY

09/29/2011 07:34 Badge/Name: 1135/hhornback
28 WAS 10-23 AT COMPS RESIDENCE AND NO ONE WAS THERE. T/C ATTEMPTED TO CALL COMP BACK AND THERE WAS NO ANSWER/ HE-28 10-8 UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT

09/29/2011 08:38 Badge: 1035 **WSID:** D:CAMB6
HE10 Status Check - Unit checks OK

09/29/2011 08:46 Badge/Name: 1035/KClarke
PER HE-10 NO STATUS NEEDED

09/29/2011 09:04 Badge/Name: 1135/hhornback

[REDACTED] CALLED IN AND STATED THAT HE JUST WITNESS THE BLUE DODGE TRUCK IL PULL INTO THE VACANT PROPERTY JUST TO THE SOUTH OF HIS PLACE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD. STATED IT PULLED AROUND BACK AND PARKED AND THEN 2 MALES AND A FEMALE GOT OUT AND WALKED RIGHT INTO THE BARN. CALLER STATED THIS IS

10/28/2011 12:01:04 PM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Investigators:

- 1079/GSTRANDBERG Case Officer
- HE12/GREG STRANDBERG ATTENDING UNIT - HE12
- HE28/MARK BETHELL ATTENDING UNIT - HE28
- 1086/JOE BEDFORD ATTENDING UNIT - HE10
- 1043/JAMES KESSINGER ATTENDING UNIT - HE9

Core Times	Time
Call Received	09/28/2011 20:27:07

Dispatched	09/28/2011 20:51:12
Enroute	09/28/2011 20:55:55
OnScene	09/28/2011 20:55:55

Time	Badge/Name	WSID	Event	Details
09/28/2011 20:29:45	1189/cschauff	D:CAMB6	CALL CREATE	UCR: 7175, SOURCE: E911 CAMB 6
09/28/2011 20:31:36	1189/cschauff	D:CAMB6	ADD PERSON	SEQ: 2, NAME: GOVEDNIK
09/28/2011 20:51:12	1189/cschauff	D:CAMB6	ASSIGN UNIT	HCSO:HE12
09/28/2011 20:56:01	1184/LBLANCHER	D:CAMB5	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE12, STATUS: AT SCENE
09/28/2011 21:29:38	1189/cschauff	D:CAMB6	ADD VEHICLE	SEQ: 1, PLATE: JANNY2
09/28/2011 21:38:21	1189/cschauff	D:CAMB6	UNIT OFF CALL	HCSO:HE12, CALL STATUS:
09/28/2011 23:48:20	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	ADD VEHICLE	SEQ: 2, PLATE: 4288DP-B
09/29/2011 00:11:30	1110/cwrigley	D:CAMB6	ADD PERSON	SEQ: 4, NAME:
09/29/2011 00:39:04	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	ADD VEHICLE	SEQ: 3, PLATE: K426001
09/29/2011 00:39:30	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	ADD VEHICLE	SEQ: 4, PLATE: MKGAJG2
09/29/2011 07:05:23	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	ASSIGN UNIT	HCSO:HE28
09/29/2011 07:05:29	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE28, STATUS: AVAILABLE
09/29/2011 07:06:25	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	ADD PERSON	SEQ: 6, NAME: LIEVENS
09/29/2011 07:08:13	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE28, STATUS: ENROUTE
09/29/2011 07:28:39	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE28, STATUS: AT SCENE
09/29/2011 07:33:13	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE28, STATUS: ARRIVED IN AREA

09/29/2011 07:35:13	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	UNIT OFF CALL	HCSO:HE28, CALL STATUS:
09/29/2011 08:13:22	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	ASSIGN UNIT	HCSO:HE10
09/29/2011 08:13:28	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE10, STATUS: ARRIVED IN AREA
09/29/2011 08:33:48	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE10, STATUS: AT SCENE(20 MIN STATUS)
09/29/2011 08:36:30	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	ASSIGN UNIT	HCSO:HE9
09/29/2011 08:36:35	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE9, STATUS: AT SCENE - NSN
09/29/2011 08:46:52	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	UNIT STATUS	UNIT: HCSO:HE10, STATUS: AT SCENE - NSN
09/29/2011 09:03:59	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	ADD PERSON	SEQ: 7, NAME: LIEVENS
09/29/2011 10:08:30	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	UNIT OFF CALL	HCSO:HE9, CALL STATUS:
09/29/2011 10:19:27	1135/hhornback	D:CAMB5	UNIT OFF CALL	HCSO:HE10, CALL STATUS:
09/29/2011 21:37:50	1184/LBLANCHER	D:CAMB5	ADD PERSON	SEQ: 8, NAME: KING
09/30/2011 12:38:13	1035/KClarke	D:CAMB6	CLOSE CALL	NO REPORT
09/30/2011 12:38:34	1035/..	D:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 6290, SOURCE: E911 CAMB 6



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Case Report

Case #: 2011-020051 Press Excl. Date: 10/02/2011 Time: 22:13

Event: **Status:** CASE CLOSED

Code: 8000 **Description** STATION INFO - INFO NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE

Case Officer: 1099 - JVERSCHEURE

Source: PHONE CAMB 5 **Condition:** IN PROGRESS PRESS EXCLUDED

Location:

[REDACTED]
Contact: ANONYMOUS Phone: [REDACTED]

Place Code: RESTAURANT-INDEPENDENT

Time:

Occurred From: 10/02/2011 22:13 **To:** 10/02/2011 22:15 **Reported:** 10/02/2011 22:13

Closing Information:

Response: OTHER **Status:** PND **False Alarm:** NA **Date/Time:** 10/02/2011 22:41 **Closed Status:** NO REPORT

Remarks: INFO FORWARDED TO INVESTIGATIONS

10/02/2011 22:15 Badge/Name: 1156/pmartin

10/02/2011 22:19 Badge/Name: 1156/pmartin

CALLER ADV SHE KNOWS OF A MALE SUBJ WHO JUST WAS GIVEN A GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SUPPOSED TO BE SHOW QUALITY. CALLER WANTS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS BECAUSE SHE WORKS FOR THE SUBJ. SHE HAS NOT SEEN THE DOG BUT OTHER WORKERS HAVE. THE SUBJ WHOSE NAME IS [REDACTED] CALLER SAW INFO ON NEWS AND THOUGHT IT WAS ODD THAT [REDACTED] JUST WAS GIVEN THE SAME TYPE OF DOG.

10/02/2011 22:31 Badge/Name: 1156/pmartin

UTL ON LAST NAME FOR [REDACTED] INFO FORWARDED TO INVESTIGATIONS

10/03/2011 06:26 Badge/Name: 1035/KCLARKE

ADDED NAME FOR SUSPECT [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT:

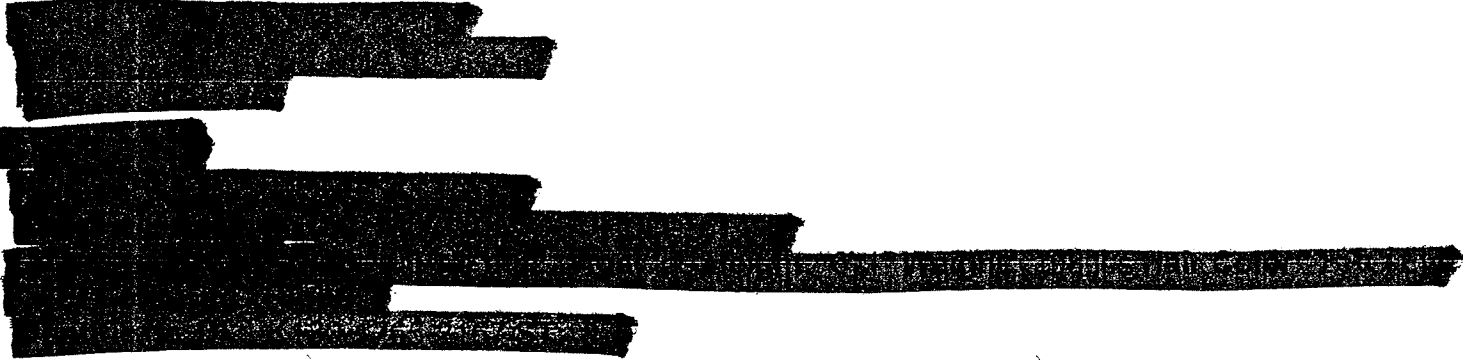
Name: ANONYMOUS
[REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT:

[REDACTED]

Remarks: CALLER WANTS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

MENTIONED:



Investigators:

1099/JVERSCHEURE Case Officer

HE34/JOSHUA VERSCHEURE ATTENDING UNIT - HE34

Core Times	Time
Call Received	10/02/2011 22:13:37
Dispatched	10/02/2011 22:13:37
Enroute	Invalid DateTime

Time	Badge/Name	WSID	Event	Details
10/02/2011 22:15:58	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	CALL CREATE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5
10/02/2011 22:15:58	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	ASSIGN UNIT	HCSO:HE34
10/02/2011 22:16:11	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	UNIT OFF CALL	HCSO:HE34, CALL STATUS:
10/02/2011 22:25:09	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	ADD PERSON	SEQ: 2, NAME: DITTO
10/02/2011 22:26:40	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	ADD PERSON	SEQ: 3, NAME: ALPHA LANES
10/02/2011 22:41:58	1156/pmartin	D:CAMB5	CLOSE CALL	NO REPORT
10/03/2011 03:44:34	1174/..	D:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5
10/03/2011 06:22:31	1035/KCLARKE	R:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5
10/03/2011 06:23:00	1035/KCLARKE	R:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5

10/03/2011 06:26:25	1035/KCLARKE	R:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5
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Case #: 2011-020168 Press Excl. Date: 10/04/2011 Time: 05:55

Event: **Status:** CASE CLOSED

Code: 8000 **Description** STATION INFO - INFO NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE

Source: PHONE CAMB 6 **Condition:** IN PROGRESS PRESS EXCLUDED

Location:

Address: HOMESTEAD, WOODHULL, IL, 61490

Place Code: RESIDENCE-PRIVATE

Time:

Occurred From: 10/04/2011 05:55 **To:** 10/04/2011 05:55 **Reported:** 10/04/2011 05:55

Closing Information:

Response: RESOLVED **Status:** CLS **False Alarm:** NA **Date/Time:** 10/04/2011 05:57 **Closed**

Status: NO REPORT

Remarks: REF TO INVESTIGATIONS

10/04/2011 05:56 Badge/Name: 1174/SCARLSON
CALLER ADV THAT SOMEONE CALLED HER OVERNIGHT REF THE MISSING DOG AND WANTED TO TALK TO HER ABOUT IT

10/04/2011 05:56 Badge/Name: 1174/SCARLSON
TC DOES NOT RECALL ANYONE CALLING THE SUBJ OVERNIGHT

COMPLAINANT:

[REDACTED]

Core Times	Time
Call Received	10/04/2011 05:55:45

Time	Badge/Name	WSID	Event	Details
10/04/2011 05:56:57	1174/SCARLSON	D:CAMB6	CALL CREATE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE

10/04/2011 05:57:25	1174/SCARLSON	D:CAMB6	CLOSE CALL	NO REPORT
10/04/2011 05:57:43	1174/..	D:CAMB6	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 8000, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 6



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Case Report

Case #: 2011-020169 Press Excl. Date: 10/04/2011 Time: 06:06

Event:

Status: CASE CLOSED

Code: 6810 Description FOLLOW - UP

Source: PHONE CAMB 5 Condition: IN PROGRESS PRESS EXCLUDED

Location:

Address: WOODHULL WOODHULL, IL, 61490

Contact: [REDACTED]

Place Code: RESIDENCE-PRIVATE

Time:

Occurred From: 10/04/2011 06:06 To: 10/04/2011 06:06 Reported: 10/04/2011 06:06

Closing Information:

Response: HBO Status: CLS False Alarm: NA Date/Time: 10/04/2011 08:17 Closed Status: NO REPORT

Remarks: REFERRED TO HE-3

10/04/2011 06:07 Badge/Name: 1085/acasteel
FOLLOW-UP

10/04/2011 06:09 Badge/Name: 1085/acasteel

C/ adv the lady at the Homestead left [REDACTED] a message that [REDACTED] was to call us since [REDACTED] hit that missing dog last week. C/ adv [REDACTED] had spoke to our investigations division last Thursday once [REDACTED] had seen the reward posters. C/ adv [REDACTED] called the dog owner and our agency to explain that [REDACTED] had struck a blk German Shepard on the roadway but didn't stop because [REDACTED] was in a semi and it was foggy. C/ adv [REDACTED] has no idea if it is the missing dog as [REDACTED] didn't get out of his truck to check on the dog as it was not safe to pull off the roadway.

C/ was told we didn't call and leave a message for him to call us this morning. C/ was told He-3 would touch basis with [REDACTED] when he comes into the office.

10/04/2011 06:11 Badge/Name: 1085/acasteel

printed to investigations

COMPLAINANT:

[REDACTED]

Core Times	Time
Call Received	10/04/2011 06:06:09

Time	Badge/Name	WSID	Event	Details
10/04/2011 06:07:26	1085/acasteel	D:CAMB5	CALL CREATE	UCR: 6810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5
10/04/2011 08:17:40	1085/acasteel	D:CAMB5	CLOSE CALL	NO REPORT
10/04/2011 08:41:48	1085/..	D:CAMB5	UPDATE CASE	UCR: 6810, SOURCE: PHONE CAMB 5

To whom this may concern.

My ideas about what happened with Hex and a time line of events from the start of the event till now October 13 2011.

September 28 Hex is reported taken (stolen) from his home early that morning.

My response:

I really hoped that Hex would be found alive and well soon. The Internet gets flooded on Bulletin Boards and on Face book and on News channel 8 with remarks from people venting their opinions and calling for revenge on the person(s) who did this.

My first thought that day was that Hex was hit by a vehicle. I know for a fact that AL G. lets his dogs out one or two at the time in the morning before he goes to work. He told me on several occasions that it was a PITA to have 2 adult males (Hex and Armor) because he needed to let them out separately. He also told me that he let the dogs that were good with each other out together. I am almost 100% sure that he lets his dogs out unsupervised and calls them in after 10 - 15 minutes. I am 100% sure that Hex or any of his dogs do not have collars on when they are home/in the kennel. All the times I have been at Al's house I have not seen any of his dogs with a collar on. It's at least a little bit fishy that so much emphasis is put on the ""missing collar"" Every time we go to training we check the whole training area including our little storage building. Reason for that is that we had the suspicion that somebody would place Hex's collar in the storage building or close to our training field. Everybody has access to the storage area since we share that shed with a rugby club. Al knows where the key is.

Al and his wife appear on a regular base on TV and the promises on the Internet for revenge are getting more and more serious.

Fast Forward to October 8 2011.

Like every Saturday this was our training day.

I invited [REDACTED] who apprentices under me to become a K9 trainer to come out to our club training. [REDACTED] who lives in Marseilles IL left early from home and called me around 7.45 AM that morning asking for final directions. I gave them to him, he was about 5 minutes away from the training field. When he arrived at the field nobody was there because we start around 9AM He decided to take a nap and woke up around 8.30 AM because it got warm in his vehicle. He then found out that his cars battery died and he tried to jump start the car with his own equipment which did not work. **NOTE: [REDACTED] never met Al G.**

[REDACTED] saw a vehicle parked in the parking lot closest to our training field. He also saw a person in that vehicle. He decided to ask for a jump start for his vehicle and walked up that parked car. When he was a little bit more than half way from his car to the parked car. the parked car drove away. [REDACTED] noticed that it was a Honda Element and when the car was on the road he saw the blinking light on that car indicating that the driver intended to make a left turn.

At that moment [REDACTED] was approaching the intersection where he Honda Element was waiting to make a left turn. The Honda Element made a right turn

and drove away fast. [REDACTED] followed the Honda Element and caught up with it at the traffic light. [REDACTED] saw that the car was Al G. car (it has a custom license plate) and he recognized Al G. as the driver. He immediately called me, that was at 8.52 AM that morning) I was just getting coffee at Star bucks for my wife and I when the call came in. We drove to the training field and started to talk with the members what was going on. Around 10 AM that morning we found out that Hex was found dead through people who called members of the club. Our club member [REDACTED] emailed us in the afternoon that Al G. put a message on her phone that Hex was found dead.

I asked [REDACTED] (on Monday training night) when she got that message from Al G. and what it said. She told me that the message to her was sent on Saturday October 8th 2011 at 8.54AM She saved that message and will try to digitalize it. At 8.54 AM on October 8th 2011 Al was still in his car. It takes from where he was seen by [REDACTED] to his house in Alpha IL at least 30 minutes to get home.

My questions/remarks regarding October 8th 2011

What was Al doing at our training field before training would start?

Drop off the dead body of Hex to be found by a club member?

Drop off the collar for hex to be found by a club member?

Making sure he would be seen by a club member to have an alibi if needed so he would not be there if the body was found around his house?

My ideas in general

Did Al G. do all this to get sympathy from the ""dog world" and distract people from the fact that he was being served a summons court about a law suit from his club.

Who helped him? Did he do this by himself or with his wife? Did he get help from his friends: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

It would be interesting to find out if any of these people have a freezer big enough to keep the body of an 85-pound dog in.

Lastly: club members and myself are worried that somebody will take action on behalf of Al G. and will harm either one of us or our animals.

The lawyer of Al G. who helps him in his case against our club indicated that Al G thinks that we the club are involved in the disappearance of Hex. Our Lawyer answered him that would absolutely not be the case. We are have a dispute in which the majority of the club sues Al G. for use of the club's credit card for his personal gain.

Rik Wolterbeek,
[REDACTED]

Subject: VDL_Case_Results: 11-41477
 From: leboltz@illinois.edu (leboltz@illinois.edu)
 To: millervet2003@yahoo.com;
 Date: Monday, October 17, 2011 10:22 AM

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INTERIM RESULTS via Email to Ref Clinic
 Case #: 11-41477

GRANT VENEMA DVM
 MILLER VETERINARY SERVICE
 17295 EAST 2100 STREET
 ATKINSON IL 61235

Owner: Al Govednik Species: Canine (dog)
 Addr: Breed: German Shepherd
 Age: 7 Years Sex: M Neut: N
 City: ALPHA, IL 61413 Id/Name: Hex Govednik
 Tele(H): Login Date: 10/10/11
 Case Coordinator: STERN

PATHOLOGY

* Necropsy, Gross Report * - Verified: 10/13/11

1141477 AWS
 REF VET: Dr. Venema

GROSS DESCRIPTION:

The necropsy began on 10/8/11 at 4:03 PM.

The carcass of a 7 year old (per history), 29.5 kg, intact male, German shepherd dog is submitted to the VDL dead for necropsy examination. The animal is submitted wrapped in a green tarp and is within 3 black plastic garbage bags. An AVID chip is identified via scanning (#011855311). The animal is wearing a slightly rusted chain collar. The animal is not in rigor mortis. The animal is in adequate nutritional condition characterized by having an adequate

amount of skeletal muscle and adipose overlying the ribs and vertebral prominences. There are thousands of maggots on the animal's body and within all orifices including the ear canals, nose, mouth, and rectum. The animal is in a state of marked decomposition. The body is diffusely emphysematous with crepitus on palpation and tissues are pasty and friable upon manipulation.

The ventral aspects of the left and right mandibular bones are exposed and there is loss of the overlying skin and skeletal muscle. The oral mucosa is multifocally sloughed and the oral cavity is filled with maggots and pasty grey material. The soft palate is partially missing exposing the caudal aspects of the nasal cavity. The ventral aspect of the trachea (mid-trachea to the thoracic inlet) is exposed and there is tearing of the exposed skeletal muscle and skin with hundreds of maggots overlying the exposed tissue.

The fur is multifocally absent with a 7 cm x 7 cm region of fur loss overlying the right abdominal wall and a 20 cm x 8 cm region in the right peri-anal region. A 13 cm and circumferential region of fur is absent beginning 20 cm proximal and extending proximally from the tip of the tail. The left side of the dorsal aspect of the thoracic and abdominal wall has a large region of hair loss (approximately 40% of the right side of the body). There is a 5 cm x 5 cm region of skin loss with associated muscle tearing of the left ventral thorax. The skin is mottled red, purple, black, and occasionally green.

Both the left and right femoral heads are completely dislocated from within the acetabular joints with complete rupture of the left and right ligaments of the head of the femur. The left and right wings of the ilium are completely separated from the vertebral column at the sacroiliac joints. There are bilateral comminuted fractures of the wings of the ilium (left and right) and several dozen bone fragments are identified (pinpoint to 1 cm in length with irregular margins). There is a spiral fracture of the left femur measuring 5 cm in length. The fracture site is 8.5 cm proximal to the distal aspect of the left femur. The surface of the fracture site is roughened.

There is a comminuted fracture of the vertebral column of the sacrum with complete translocation of the spinal cord. Multiple bone fragments are adjacent to the fracture site. The largest fragment measures 1.5 cm x 1 cm x 1 cm. The surface of the fracture site is roughened.

There is a spiral fracture of the mid diaphysis of the left humerus. The surface of the fracture site is roughened. There is loss of the overlying skin and tearing of the muscle proximal and distal to the fracture site.

The right radial and ulnar bones have complete fractures. The radius fracture is 3 cm proximal to the distal aspect of the right radius. The surface of the fracture site is roughened and the fracture is perpendicular to the long axis of the radial bone. The ulnar fracture is 8 cm proximal to the distal aspect of the ulna. The ulnar fracture is perpendicular to the long axis of the ulnar bone.

Within the coccygeal vertebrae are multiple comminuted fractures of the vertebral bodies at the level of vertebrae 8, 11, and 13. Fragments are pinpoint to 4 mm in diameter with irregular margins. The overlying skin is intact.

Overlying the dorsal aspect of the left orbital space within the frontal bone is a 7 cm x 2 cm "Y" shaped bone fragment. The surface of the fracture site is roughened. Overlying the dorsal aspect of the right orbital space are multiple bone fragments of the right frontal bone. The largest bone fragment measures 1.5 cm x 1 cm x 0.5 cm. The surface of the fracture site is roughened. The eyes are not identified within the orbital spaces.

There are dozens of maggots and gray viscous material within the trachea. Heart measurements are as follows:

Heart weight: 239.63 grams

Left ventricular free wall thickness: 14 mm

Interventricular septum thickness: 18 mm

Right ventricular free wall thickness: 6 mm

The cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, hemolymphatic, hepatobiliary, reproductive, and urinary systems are examined and no significant gross abnormalities are observed.

MORPHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES:

1. RIGHT ULNAR BONE: COMPLETE FRACTURE (SEE COMMENT)
2. RIGHT RADIAL BONE: COMPLETE FRACTURE (SEE COMMENT)
3. LEFT HUMERUS: SPIRAL FRACTURE (SEE COMMENT)
4. LEFT AND RIGHT FEMUR: ACETABULAR DISLOCATION, BILATERAL WITH BILATERAL RUPTURE OF THE LIGAMENT OF THE HEAD OF THE FEMUR
5. ILIUM (LEFT AND RIGHT): COMMINUTED FRACTURES, MULTIFOCAL (SEE COMMENT)
6. FRONTAL BONE (LEFT): COMPLETE FRACTURE (SEE COMMENT)
7. FRONTAL BONE (RIGHT): COMMINUTED FRACTURE (SEE COMMENT)
8. COCCYGEAL VERTEBRAE: COMMINUTED FRACTURES, MULTIFOCAL (SEE COMMENT)
9. VERTEBRAE: COMMINUTED FRACTURE WITH SPINAL CORD LACERATION (SEE COMMENT)
10. BODY AS A WHOLE: AUTOLYSIS, MARKED
11. BODY AS A WHOLE: MAGGOT INFESTATION

COMMENTS:

Multiple fractures are identified in this animal. There is no gross evidence of hemorrhage at the fracture sites examined or at the site of laceration of the spinal cord. Radiographic evaluation of the animal was performed. Histopathology will be performed and results will be filed when available.

Fresh tissue samples and digital photographs have been taken and saved. Ethanol fixed and frozen samples of maggots have been taken and saved. Cotton swabs of the rectum have been saved.

On 10/12/11, examination of the fur of this animal with a wood's lamp was performed and a single fluorescent fiber was identified and saved. The fiber was on the medial aspect of the left hind limb.

Adam W. Stern, DVM, CMI-IV, CFC, Diplomate ACVP
Clinical Assistant professor

Results are pending for: Necropsy, Histopath. Due:

ORDER DETAILS

PROCEDURE	QTY

Submission Fee	1
Necropsy w Dx WU+	1
Necropsy, Gross.	1
Necropsy, Histopath.	1
Emergency Necropsy Fee	1
Return Carcass-SmAnml+	1

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