

OTTER TAIL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

 Type for Inv Report

 ICR Disposition

Type of Complaint Animal Maltreatment/Malpractice of Veterinary Medicine	Date Ongoing	Time Ongoing	Case Number 06008120
Place of Occ Pick of the Litter Kennel, 51402 410th Street, New York Mills, MN		Grid #	Fire #
How Reported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> In-Person <input type="checkbox"/> Other (____)	Date Reported 05/09/06	Time 1100 hrs	Reported to OTCSO #320 Dean Nelson

PRINCIPALS:

<p>Complainant: <u>Stanford, Dennis William DVM</u></p> <p>Witness: <u>Name removed</u></p> <p>Witness: <u>Name removed</u></p> <p>Mentioned: <u>Otter Tail County Humane Society</u></p>	<p>Suspect: <u>Pick of the Litter Kennel</u></p> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 100px;">COPY</div>
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Property Attacked Animals, canine's sold by Pick of the Litter	Type of Entry na
Tool or Weapon Improper administration of medicine and medical treatment	Object of Attack Three canine's
Trademark Continues ongoing treatment and improper medicine administrations	

Synopsis of Complaint

Dr Standford reported that he had treated a dog which had been improperly treated and medicated and that medicine had been administered and provided to the owners of the dog He believes this is coming from the Pick of the Litter Kennel He does not believe they have a veterinary license or the qualifications to do this type of activity See details

Disposition (Records) <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared by Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive	Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Detective <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol
Photos <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Need to be taken	Officer # 320 Deputy Dean Nelson

DETAILS:

On 05/09/06 at approximately 1100 hours, I was advised to contact Dr Dennis Stanford at the Perham Vet Clinic

I spoke with Dr Stanford and Dr Stanford indicated that he had treated a dog owned by [redacted] This dog was supposed to have been spayed from where they had purchased this animal at the Pick of the Litter Kennel The animal was not properly spayed and required additional medical attention The [redacted] had been given antibiotics to treat their dog, which according to Dr Stanford is illegal The mixture and labeling of the medicine was improper He secured this information and medicine, along with a tissue sample from the animal, for a test and other screening that may be necessary to prove the illegal administration of the drugs He stated he's collecting the evidence and securing them He is the only one in chain of custody He also felt that this type of treatment is endangering the animals and he felt that the dog owned by the [redacted] was in serious danger and could possibly have died had the treatment gone on the way it was assigned

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He is also aware of a [redacted] by [redacted] MN who had an animal that was spayed at the Pick of the Litter Kennel The animal still comes into heat after the spading, which would indicate that it's an improper treatment and improperly done by incompetent people, according to Dr Stanford

Dr Stanford's concern is administering veterinary treatment and administering medicine and prescribing medicine without the proper licensing and training, thereby endangering other animals He has also heard that the sister-in-law to [redacted] had the same incident happen with their animal The animal came into heat despite the fact that it was indicated to them that it had been spayed There was also a report to him that there was an animal in which the area where an incision was, this incision would not heal and he felt that was again poor medical attention and poor sanitary conditions

Dr Stanford is willing to proceed with this and testify if needed and establish a chain of custody of the evidence he has collected I advised Dr Stanford to hold the evidence pending further investigations by the Sheriff's Office I contacted the Otter Tail County Humane Society and will contact the director for some further follow up

This report is now complete Please forward a copy of this report to the Otter Tail County Humane Society

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Deputy Dean Nelson #320
Otter Tail County Sheriff's Office
DN law 05/10/06 @ 1010 hrs ADM1

Date 5-16-06 Reviewed by St. Mike Soen

Action Taken Detective Division for followup 05/16/06-jlc

cc Humane Society 05/16/06-jlc

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