

Activity Card

A19-009488-1

CDOG

Priority Level: 1-PD

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 20 N NELLIS BLVD

Activity Comment: CLOSE AT 1900 PUBLIC TURN IN WAS HBC VET HAS GIVEN MORPHINE FEMALE PIT X

Owner Information:

P0233076 RUSSELL LEWIS

Caller Information:

P0286845 VCA NELLIS AH
20 N NELLIS BLVD
P0286845 NV 89110
(702) 453-1220

A0896889

Officer: P088817 97-LUND

Clerk: RFELTEN

Call Date: 02/13/19 01:06 PM

New Date: 02/13/19 01:15 PM

Dispatch Date: 02/13/19 01:22 PM

Working Date: 02/13/19 01:55 PM

Complete Date: 02/13/19 02:09 PM

Result Codes:

2 T

1 M

Memo:

02/13/19 14:07 Responded to VCA Nellis and staff advised th edog has a chip and they left a voicemail for the owner notifying of th edog's condition. Impounded dog. Vet provided a copy of the work they did. GOod sam advised vet the dog was hit full force and flew up in th eair. GOod sam and party who hit dog took dog to the vet. CE171

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02/19/19 09:31 Received information via email. 1036

Hi Jim:

_____ previously gave me your information. I thought you might be the correct person to send this to. _____ a local _____. On 2/13/19, a stray came into Animal Foundation with injury from a possible car accident. _____ pulled this girl who had a legal hold on her until 2/16/19 at 2:05p as she needed medical attention. The owner contacted AF because he wanted his dog back and the owner was given the information _____. The owner contacted her and advised he didn't want her back as he had already bought 2 dogs for \$400 so if her medical was more than that, he would just euthanize her. Right before the hold was up, the owner contacted _____ that he wanted his dog back. _____ person told him that the vet stated she needed an amputation and immediate medical attention. _____ offered to pay for all of her medical and would give him his dog back after _____ just wanted the poor dog to get the much needed medical attention she needed), but the owner refused. _____ don't believe he is going to get her the medical attention she needs and the dog is suffering. _____ don't have his information, but based on the A#, we know that Animal Foundation has the owner information. _____ would like to request a welfare check on the animal for you all to determine if he has provided her with the medical attention he was told she needed.

He did take the medication _____ were given at _____ and she had this little yellow bandage on her foot from our _____ but he was told that she has really severe nerve damage on the leg and it needs to be amputated and she also has a head injury. Please don't confuse the meds/bandage for him getting her vetted, again, this is how he got her from the vet and she needs medical attention. _____ are very concerned he is not getting her treated or that he is going to have her euthanized for no reason based on his statements. Please advise if I need to send somebody different. Thank you.

02/28/19 12:30 I called and spoke with Mr. Lewis regarding the review process of the admin citations. I explained to him that I need to know where the dog is and if he is getting medical care. He stated the dog was sent to his son in Arizona but would not give me any information. He did not get the medication for Katie since he claims he already had some from the previous vet. He kept saying that it is not his problem anymore since he no longer has the dog. He said he did want to speak with me anymore since he is getting a lawyer involved and will be taking us to court. He also mentioned that will be selling his house so we would not be able to lien his property. CE139

02/28/19 15:57 I had reviewed the administrative citations as requested and I am upholding them. CE139
On 2/26/19- Mr. Russell Lewis came into the Animal Control administrative office and spoke with me about his injured dog. Mr. Lewis had a ziplock bag full of his own personal prescriptions and showed me pictures of a drawer full of narcotics that he claimed were at home, that he was giving to the dog. Mr. Russell stated that he & his wife couldn't find the dog for several months and once he was able to find her, she was at a rescue and had been hit by a car, injuring one of her legs. He stated that the initial vet recommended amputation, but that he wanted a second opinion. He then took her to another vet. He wasn't clear to me on what the 2nd vet told him as he was more concerned with telling me about how his wife is native american and she believes in natural medicine and that they were giving the dog Mr. Lewis' Gabapentin (script) as the dosage was the same as the vet prescribed for his dog. They were also giving the dog CBD, in addition to exercising the dogs leg themselves. Mr. Lewis stated that he and his wife were stretching the leg and doing different exercises to get the leg working again, several times a day. ST

2/19/19 1017 Met with Mr. Lewis who was very defensive from the moment he came out of the house. There are four dogs on property, the injured dog, one NM Pug and two Pit bull puppies approx 3mo old. I advised who I was and why I was here and owner said, "fuck you you bitch, you can't make me take my dog to the vet." I advised if was considered animal cruelty to not treat an injury on your pet. Owner stated, "I am treating it in my house." I asked owner if he was a veterinarian and he stated he was not. I advised I would give him 48 hours to have dog seen by a licensed vet as the dog's leg is dangling. Owner stated, "fuck you I hope you get bit and die. I will take my dog to AZ with my daughter where you can't tell me what to do." I advised that was fine but he would still be responsible for treating the dog before it goes anywhere. Owner again stated, "fuck you bitch, I don't believe in amputation and I'm not doing it." At this point I advised that I would be issuing a fine for failure to provide medical and we would be back in 48 hours to verify. Owner's wife came out to my truck while I was filling out cite and asked could I please take the dog and have her treated because she didn't want her to suffer. I advised she could bring the dog out and place it on my truck. The woman brought the dog out but was unable to lift the dog, she asked her husband to help her and he stated to her, "no! I hope you break your back." I got out of my truck to help her put dog on and Mr. Lewis came out and grabbed his dog and brought her back inside the house stating he was keeping her. I advised him of the fine and he refused to sign, I advised I would be posting it on his garage and he yelled at me stating I was trespassing, I posted cite on garage door and photographed, I gave owner until 2/21/19 to show proof of treatment by a vet for the injured dog or fine's will be assessed and he could possibly lose the dog, owner yelled, "fuck you I hope you die." and went inside the house. I pulled away and called PR who works with rescue group, they have a video of interaction with owner refusing free treatment for the dog and witness statements from rescue witnesses, advised we may need that if owner does not get treatment for dog by 2/21, she stated she would have everything ready.....CE094

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02/23/19 13:20 Responded to listed address and the gate was locked. Knocked on the gate and called out animal control several times and received no response. Owner still has not provided proof of treatment for "Katie". Posted Admin cite on garage with notice advising to contact CCAC regarding vet treatment. Issued ADMIN CITE for 2ND OFFENSE DEPRIVED ANIMAL OF MEDICAL CARE -- \$250 fine. Gave a correction date for 2/24/19. CE171

02/22/19 03:57 I obtained the creature comforts records from Animal Help Alliance. CE143

2/25/19 1055 Met with male and female owner, I was handed paperwork from Doc Mo's from 2/19 stating that he brought dog in and refused meds, owner also showed me the empty bottles of meds from the rescue, I advised we needed to see paperwork for whereever dog is being seen now. Owner stated, "It doesn't matter case they don't have the dog, it was released by Dog Mo's" I advised we have been very clear about what it is we are asking for, we need to know where dog is being treated in AZ if that's where dog is. I asked owner where dog was again due to him stating his daughter, his son, his friend etc. They both stated, "You don't need to know that". I advised I would be issuing a third admin cite for \$500 for cruelty medical, owner took the cite and wrote NO on it refusing to sign his name, I wrote owner refused next to it and gave him a copy, I advised we would be back on 2/27/19 to verify treatment again, owner stated "I don't have to cause the dog is released". Sent email to Lt's.....CE094

2/27/19 1215 Called owner Russell to see if he had any proof of where dog is or where she has been treated, left message on voicemail, set as urgent and advised to get back to me by 1400 today or another fine will be assessed. As of now, 1448 no contact has been made by owner. Posted admin cite for \$500 on garage door and photographed. Gave owner until 3/2/19 to provide proof of care for Katie.....CE094

02/21/19 10:58 Responded to listed address and met with dog owner, Russell Lewis. He had the paperwork from Doc Mo's Kindred Spirit Kindred Hospital showing a visit on 2/19/19. The bill only shows an x-ray and vet visit charge but does not list what was wrong with the dog or show any treatment. Lewis stated they advised nothing was wrong with his dog but nerve damage and she just needed therapy to work through the nerves and to follow up in 2 weeks if her leg hasn't gotten better. He stated the dog "Katie" is not longer at his residence and is with a friend/ his son in Arizona. He stated he will be taking the dog to a vet in Arizona to have an MRI done to see if the leg needs to be amputated. I advised Lewis I would contact Doc Mo's to see the outcome, but advised if the dog is getting care elsewhere we need to verify that. He stated we would need a warrant to access the records as he would not share when and where the dog is at or would be taken to. I advised I would follow up with the vet to see what was needed and follow up from there. Lewis kept telling stories about his experience with animals and stated he doesn't like people telling him what to do with his pets. I advised we need to verify she is not in pain and that she was treated and not just taken to the vet. He continued to state that nothing was wrong with the dog.

Called Doc Mo's and spoke to the receptionist who advised the dog was seen on 2/19/19 and was charged for radiographs and a vet visit. She stated the X-Ray revealed no broken bones but the dog had lacerations, abrasions, and radial nerve damage. She stated the recommended treatment was pain meds and anti-inflammatory meds and to follow up in 2 weeks if that did not help. But Lewis declined the pain meds.

Spoke to CE143 who advised to contact Lewis and advise since he declined the pain meds, which would have been the treatment he has 24 hours to provide the info of the vet in Arizona he is following up with or charges would be filed for deprivation of medical.
CE171

02/21/19 11:28 Called dog owner and left a voicemail regarding the recommended treatment for "Katie". Advised the vet stated he declined the pain meds and we need proof of follow-up vet treatment within 24 hours or he will receive second citation. Advised him to contact CCAC. CE171

02/22/19 11:23 I spoke to staff at Kindred Spirits Animal Hospital and requested vet documents be faxed in. I requested a call back from their veterinarian. CE143

Activity Card

A19-010575-2 CIT ISSUE

Priority Level: **1-PD**

Total Animals: **1**

Animal Type: **DOG**

Activity Address:

Activity Comment: **ISSUED FIRST ADMIN CITE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL FOR \$100**

Owner Information:

P0233076 RUSSELL LEWIS

Caller Information:

Result Codes:

2 T

1 H

1 E

Officer: P088809 REYNOLDS

Clerk: SVISGER

Call Date: 02/19/19 09:29 AM

New Date: 02/19/19 09:29 AM

Dispatch Date: 02/19/19 09:33 AM

Working Date: 02/19/19 10:02 AM

Complete Date: 02/19/19 10:38 AM

Memo:

03/05/19 14:05 Lt Clevinger and I arrived with Metro officers Roundy P6214 and Rocha P13510. Mr. Lewis came out of the house after I called him stating we were there with a warrant. Mr. Lewis allowed us to search the house and property for Katie and we determined she wasn't there. Mr. Lewis said he gave the dog to a friend in Arizona who turned it in to a shelter in Flagstaff. Mr. Lewis provided a vet statement from Kindred Spirits AH that said they didn't feel the leg needed to be amputated providing the dog didn't start to self mutilate. Pain meds were offered but refused because he still had ten days of pain meds from the Animal Help Alliance's vet who had listed the dog's pain level at 2 when it was at their facility. The three, three month puppies still on property appeared healthy and well cared for. No animals were seized and a copy of the warrant and return was left with Mr. Lewis. No further action needed. CC104

03/07/19 12:33 I called and spoke with Mr. Lewis and he would like to request an admin hearing. He will be coming down to the office to pay and request a form. CE139