



SPCA

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Joker Message

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Lindsay Sanator <lindsay@monmouthcountyspca.org>

To: Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>, Barbara Lovell-Napoli <barbara@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 3:46 PM

A message from our Executive Director, Ross Licitra:

In our continuous efforts to remain transparent with our supporters, we're sad to share an unfortunate series of events that took place on Sunday evening. One of our resident shelter dogs, Joker, escaped his living area and then proceeded to find a way out of the building. A failed locking mechanism on one of our doors allowed Joker to push his way outside where he started running towards Rt. 36. Our Animal Control Officers were actively pursuing him but unfortunately, in a separate effort to catch him, a group of good samaritans ended up chasing him into the road. Regretfully, and in an instant, a motor vehicle accident occurred where Joker was struck and killed. We are deeply saddened by the loss of Joker and our hearts go out to every person within our organization who worked to bring him happiness and comfort during his time with us. The care and well-being of our animals have always been our first priority, so in an immediate response to this event, we have developed new protocols and safety precautions so that a tragedy such as this never happens again.

In closing, we are proud of the work that we do for animals and hope that we can continue to create a stronger organization by learning from our missteps. As always, thank you for your support and understanding.

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Lindsay Sanator

Monmouth County SPCA

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Cc: Barbara Lovell-Napoli <barbara@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 4:46 PM

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But something in there that we have new protocols on reporting equipment malfunctions that serve to help keep our animals and staff safe

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Ross Licitra
Executive Director
Monmouth County SPCA
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To: Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>
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Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 4:51 PM

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To: Lindsay Sanator <lindsay@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Cc: Barbara Lovell-Napoli <barbara@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 4:54 PM

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Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Unfortunate event

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Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>

To: MCSPCA Managers <managers@monmouthcountyspca.org>, MCSPCA staff <mcspcastaff@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Sun, Jan 24, 2021 at 11:33 PM

Dear MCSPCA Staff and Volunteers,

Tonight, we experienced a very sad an unfortunate event at the shelter. Due to a series of not following proper procedures of making sure our building is secured at all times and the mishap of a dig not being secured, we had a dog escape from the shelter.

The dog "Joker" upon exiting the building attacked an killed one of our outdoor cats (Augie) and then proceeded on his way off the campus. He was spotted in the parking lot of the Best Buy store and unfortunately several woman, who thought they were doing the right thing, chased after him causing him to flee across Highway 36 where he cause a motor vehicle accident and die as a result of being struck by a car.

All of this happened because of a culmination of staff and volunteers not following rules, regulations and procedures. I have witnessed all to often the price our dear animals pay when their human counterparts fail to follow the rules. I say this in anger and in despair. I know that every employee and volunteer that comes to this organization does so with the desire to only do good things for our animals. But by failing to follow careful crafted rules and regulations that are designed to keep everyone (people & animals) safe, unfortunately nullifies and puts an overcast on the great work we do.

Please take the events of tonight and digest them carefully and think of how different this Sunday night would have been for Augie and Joker if we all did what we were supposed to do.

In closing, I am proud of all the great work we do on a daily basis and hope that we will learn from tonight and be a better and stronger organization because of it.

With a Heavy Heart
Chief

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Ross Licitra
Executive Director
Monmouth County SPCA
732-542-0040

Michael Maglizzo <mmaglizzo@monmouthcountyspca.org>

To: Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Sun, Jan 24, 2021 at 11:37 PM

Sorry pal. This sucks.

On Jan 24, 2021, at 23:33, Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org> wrote:

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Dear MCSPCA Staff and Volunteers,
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Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>
To: Michael Magliozzo <mmagliozzo@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Sun, Jan 24, 2021 at 11:45 PM

Yes it does
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Megan Perez <meganp@monmouthcountyspca.org>
To: Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>
Cc: MCSPCA Managers <managers@monmouthcountyspca.org>, MCSPCA staff <mcspscstaff@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Sun, Jan 24, 2021 at 11:47 PM

No. This is so heartbreaking. This is probably the worst thing I ever heard.

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Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>
To: "MCSPCABOARD@monmouthcountyspca.org" <MCSPCABOARD@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Sun, Jan 24, 2021 at 11:52 PM

MCSPCA Trustees please see the following email to the staff and volunteers

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Barbara Lovell-Napoli <barbara@monmouthcountyspca.org>
To: Megan Perez <meganp@monmouthcountyspca.org>
Cc: Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 6:04 AM

Megan,
It certainly is.
One thing that we have been desperately trying to avoid in the shelter this past year is unsubstantiated gossip and misinformation. It's natural for people to want to talk about a tragedy like this, but I would encourage you to come to see myself or the chief if you would like further details or to express any concerns. Please encourage others to do the same. Thanks for being so concerned and part of a family who feels deeply such a tragic and senseless loss as this.

Barbara

Sent from my iPhone

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Barbara Lovell

> On Jan 24, 2021, at 11:48 PM, Megan Perez <meganp@monmouthcountyspca.org> wrote:
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Viki Smart <viki@monmouthcountyspca.org>

To: Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 8:52 AM

Hey chief,

Please let me know if there is anything the CSR team can do to help avoid something like this from happening again. I am so sorry for our losses, Joker and Augie deserved safety and comfort as all animals do. This is truly everyone's worst nightmare all rolled into one event. If there is anything different that my team can do to be a part of the solution, just let us know, we're all in.

Thanks,

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Nicole Rakoncza <nicoler@monmouthcountyspca.org>

To: Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Cc: MCSPCA Managers <managers@monmouthcountyspca.org>, MCSPCA staff <mcspscstaff@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 9:24 AM

This is terrible and heartbreaking news.

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Andrew Grossman Upholstery <agupholstery@aol.com>

Reply-To: Andrew Grossman Upholstery <agupholstery@aol.com>

To: "chief@monmouthcountyspca.org" <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 10:18 AM

tough night- thanks for letting me know. AG

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Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>
To: Viki Smart <viki@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 12:58 PM

Thank You Viki

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laurasakeredu <laurasakeredu@aol.com>
To: Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 3:12 PM

So sorry to hear this. Very unfortunate indeed.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2021, at 11:52 PM, Ross Licitra <chief@monmouthcountyspca.org> wrote:

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