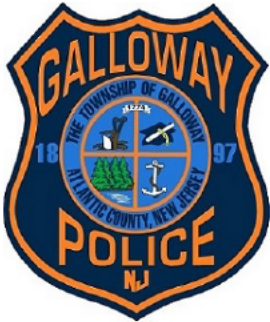


Animal Complaint

		Galloway Township Police Department Incident Report			
		Incident: DP-CRUELTY TO ANIMALS			
		Incident Report Number: 19-023999	Between: Date - Time 	And/At: Date-Time 7/17/19	11:23
		Incident Location: 171 S Thoreau Ter, Galloway, NJ, 08205			
Offense 1: 4:22-17		Offense 2:		Offense 3:	
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Name (Last, First, Middle)			DOB:		Race/Sex
Address: (Address, City, State, Zip)					Phone 1
Employer					Phone 2
Employer Address					Work Phone #
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NARRATIVE Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 11:23 Hours: K-9 Officer Lopez contacted me via cell phone and advised that he received information regarding a canine that may have been abandoned outside either 177 or 171 Thoreau Terrace. We immediately responded to the area where we were able to locate a plastic vari kennel in front of the residence of 171 Thoreau Terrace. Upon approaching the kennel we observed a young Belgian Malinois canine laying down inside the kennel. Although the kennel was in the shade, the temperature outside was approximately 90 degrees and the canine was not supplied with any water. On top of the cage was a muzzle and dog collar that appeared to belong to the canine.					
Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color)					
License Number:	State:	Expiration Year:	Vin:	Insurance Company:	
Other Vehicle Information:				NCIC#	
Reporting Officer(s): D'Esposito, Mark			Badge #: 76		Report Date: 07/17/2019
Time Received: 11:23:00	Time Cleared: 12:17:00	Unit(s) Assigned: A105, A76		Pages: 1 Of 3	
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We proceeded to knock on the door of the residence and made contact with a male subject. I asked him why the dog was outside of the residence and he replied, "What dog?". I pointed to the kennel and the male replied, "Oh shit!". It was obvious to be that the male had no idea that the dog was outside of the residence. He then replied that he would wake up his aunt who may have more information regarding the dog.

A female then came to the door who I was able to identify as Jodi Wozniak. I proceeded to ask Jodi about the dog and pointed at the vari kennel. Jodi was surprised to see the kennel and replied, "I can't believe he brought it back."

Jodi relayed to me that she found an individual on Craigslist who had this particular dog (as she referred to as "Max" listed for sale. The individual was supposed to bring Max by Jodi's house for her to meet Max before Jodi officially purchased the canine. Jodi stated that last week Max was dropped off at her house an hour earlier than planned and she came home to find Max in her bedroom. Jodi advised that her children let Max and the seller into the house without her knowledge. Jodi indicated that no money was ever exchanged and she does not have any contact for the seller as she believes the phone number was "spoofed".

Jodi then stated she contacted a Matthew Berk of Richland regarding training Max. When Berk came to the house to pick Max up for training on Thursday, July 11th, Jodi advised that Max was very aggressive and he had to be taken out of the house with a dog pole. Berk was supposed to have Max until July 26th but proceeded to call Jodi earlier to return Max. According to Jodi, Berk said that Max must have nipped someone and was "untrainable." Jodi stated she did not expect for Max to have just been left outside of her house without warning.

While speaking with Jodi, we were able to provide Max with water and bring him inside Jodi's home which was air conditioned and more humane than remaining outside. Jodi stated she was unsure what to do with Max, so we recommended contacting animal control. Jodi advised she would keep the dog inside until animal control arrived on location.

The case is currently pending further investigation.

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NAMES

Suspect

Berk, Matthew H W/M-40 of 734 Railroad Ave, Richland, NJ, 08350

DOB: [REDACTED]

Contact

Wozniak, Jodi L W/F-43 of 171 S Thoreau Ter, Galloway, NJ, 08205

DOB: [REDACTED]

HT: 500 WT: 121 Hair: Blond or Strawberry

Eyes: Blue

Cell [REDACTED]

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