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February 18, 2015

[sent via email]

James Massey
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Mr. Massey:

Please consider this our response to your attached February 6, 2015 Freedom of Information Act request:

Mr. Hawk: I would like to request copies of [all] dog bite incident investigation reports generated in Union County for the past 90 days.

Union County Animal Control has records from three incidents within the 90-day window.

- A November 11, 2014 incident with a police report and voluntary statement
- A January 23, 2015 incident with a voluntary statement
- A February 1, 2015 incident with a report and a hand-written statement

Per Secretary Rachel Tally, the Union County Sheriff's Office is in neither the custody nor the possession of any such reports within the 90-day window.

Please find attached all records responsive to your request. Personal addresses and phone numbers have been redacted Pursuant to Section 7(1)b of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)b) as they are private information as defined in Section 2(c-5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)).

We feel this completes your request. If we may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Dirk Wright, Administrator of Animal Control
Scott Harvel, Sheriff
Rachel Tally, Sheriff's Secretary

Request for Information

From: James Massey <masseylaw@bellsouth.net>
To: cio@unioncountyil.gov
Subject: Request for Information
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Mr. Hawk: I would like to request copies of [all] dog bite incident investigation reports generated in Union County for the past 90 days.

Name: James Massey
phone number: 270-791-3528
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Thank you.

JONESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

Reference: Dog Attack

Case Number:14-J-096

Report By: Brian Hill

Date: 11/30/2014

On November 30th, 2014 at approximately 5:40 p.m., I was advised by the Union County Sheriffs Dispatch to respond to 200 W. Broad St in Jonesboro, reference the neighbors dog attacking his daughter.

A few minutes later, I arrived at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and was met outside by Britton Roberts. Mr. Roberts stated that his daughter came to him and said that the dog across the street attacked her and bit her arm. Mr. Roberts advised the dog was a brindle colored Pit Bull. Mr. Roberts then led me into his house to speak with his daughter [REDACTED] who is 9 years old.

I asked [REDACTED] to tell me what had happened. [REDACTED] advised that her and a friend were playing next to the alley in front of where her parents park their cars. Mr. Roberts stated that the area she described is on the Roberts property. [REDACTED] said that while her and her friend were playing, a brown colored dog came running over to her, jumped on her and bit her her on the elbow. She said that the owner came over and got the dog and went back to his house. There were no visible signs of were the dog had bitten her, however there was a small red rash on her elbow, that could have possibly been from the dog bite. (See attached photo).

Both [REDACTED] and her father said the dog belonged to a man named Caine who lived across the street. I identified the address as [REDACTED] Mr. Roberts said that Caine had taken the dog and left prior to my arrival.

After talking to the Roberts, I went across the street to [REDACTED] I knocked on the door and was met by a elderly female whom I know as Marilyn Miller. I advised Mrs. Miller who I was and that I was with the Jonesboro Police Dept. I advised Mrs. Miller that I had received a complaint that a brindle colored pit bull that lived at her residence had attacked a young child across the street. I asked her where the dog was and who owned the dog. Mrs. Miller said that the dog belonged to her nephew Caine Myers and that he had left in a red pickup truck. I asked her if she knew where he might be or a phone number so I could call him. She said she didn't know where he could be and that he didn't have a phone number. I advised her if she heard from him or if he came back to call the Sheriffs Office. I then left the residence on S. Illinois St.

I have nothing further to report at this time. This report has been forwarded to the Union County Animal Control for further review.

Victim:

[REDACTED] 9 years old

[REDACTED]

Victims Father:

Britton Roberts

M/W DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dog Owner:

Caine A. Myers

M/W DOB [REDACTED]

Known to stay at [REDACTED]

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE NUMBER: AP

DATE: 30 Nov 14 TIME: approx 6:10 pm

Britton
I Roberts L Roberts

AM NOT UNDER ARREST, NOR AM I BEING DETAINED FOR ANY CRIMINAL OFFENSES WITHOUT BEING ACCUSED OR QUESTIONED ABOUT CRIMINAL OFFENSES REGARDING THE FACTS I AM ABOUT TO STATE. I VOLUNTEER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MY OWN FREE WILL, FOR WHAT EVER PURPOSE IT MAY SERVE.

FIRST: ML LAST
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: Jonesboro STATE: IL

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/13/73

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

At approx 4:30 pm on Sunday 30 Nov 2014 my daughter, [REDACTED] told me that she was outside playing near the alley in behind the house a Grindle colored pit bull came across the street and attempted to bite her. This incident had apparently taken place about 15 minutes prior to her telling me about it. [REDACTED] reported to me that she was playing outside with her two sisters and a friend of hers from across the street. [REDACTED] said the dog came across the street and was growling and barking at her and lunged jumped at her getting his mouth on her right elbow. The friend that [REDACTED] was playing with said the dog belonged to her uncle Cain Myers. [REDACTED] said the owner came across the street and called the dog back. After hearing the story I called Union County Sheriff's office and had an officer come to the house. Officer Brian Hill came to the house and spoke with myself and [REDACTED]. EOR

I HAVE READ EACH PAGE OF THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF 1 PAGES, EACH OF WHICH BEARS MY SIGNATURE. I CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE [Signature]

DATE 11/30/14

TIME approx 2:45 AM/PM

WITNESS [Signature]

DATE 11/30/14

TIME : AM/PM

Name Ashley Khourie DOB [REDACTED]
P.O. Box # [REDACTED]
Street Address [REDACTED]
City & State Anna, IL 62926
Tele. # at Home [REDACTED]
at Work [REDACTED]

Date 1/27/15 Time [REDACTED]
Suspect's Name Stormy Saydi Tarpley
DOB or Age 44 Sex F Race Caucasian
Tele # & Address [REDACTED]
Hgt [REDACTED] Wght [REDACTED] Eyes Brown Hair Black
Tattoos/Scars 0
Works at [REDACTED]

Statement: I My daughter had a friend over, [REDACTED]. The girls just got out of the shower. I was sitting on the couch, Stormy was lying in her bed in the same room as I was. She was not asleep but her head was down. [REDACTED] came in the room and dropped to her knees beside Stormy and went to kiss her on her head and Stormy snapped out at [REDACTED] and caught her on the left cheek, left lower eyelid, and underneath her chin. I immediately ran to [REDACTED] and led her away from Stormy. I turned to make sure she wasn't following us but she never moved. I grabbed a towel and held it to the injury. I immediately called and met her mother to take her to the ER. Before the incident, my daughter and [REDACTED] was playing and kissing Stormy inside the kitchen. Stormy has playing and licking them. That's why I think that it was OK to kiss her. Stormy is very gentle and has been raised with three kids. [REDACTED] did nothing to scare or startle Stormy. There was no food around and she was not asleep. Stormy has never snapped or growled at anyone. [REDACTED] did nothing wrong to Stormy.

I know that I am not under arrest. I voluntarily and freely furnish this statement which is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signature Ashley Khourie Date 1-27-15 Time 3845

On Sunday February 1st 2015 at 10:55am I received a call from union county ER that a 13 year old boy had been bitten by something. When I got to the hospital I talked to [REDACTED] the boy who had gotten bit and his mother Dana Allen. [REDACTED] told me that he was staying at a friend's house ([REDACTED]) is the friend which lives in Pomona ill. [REDACTED] said he was outside going to the bathroom when he heard something behind him growling it then knocked him down and bit his shoulder the friend he was staying with heard him screaming and came out and kicked what he said looked like a wolf like dog (husky, German Shepard kind of dog) dog ran off after Mr. Dusch came outside. Mr. Dusch said he also contacted Jackson County and they were out looking for the dog in question. I then later as I was leaving told that Lloyd Jackson county aco had picked up a dog fitting the description of dog in question. I took picture of bite before and after which will be enclosed in report.

10:55 Am
Call from
ER.

[REDACTED] 13yr old 2-1-15

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heard growling behind him
friend he was staying with
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came out and kicked
animal & it ran off.
knocked him down & then
bit him happend in
Pamona

at a friends house
in Pamona

[REDACTED]

at first no one knew
what bit boy but
later they said it was
a wolf looking Dog Husky
or Shepard.