



CRAIG ROBERTS, Sheriff

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas, OR 97015

Incident #: 15-4969

Special (Non-Crime) Report

Case Status: Suspended - No Further Investigation

OCCUR. FROM
02/19/15 09:00

OCCUR. TO
02/19/15 09:30

REPORTED
02/19/15 09:30

CREATED BY
HELMER M (47786)

APPROVED BY
STRICKLAND S. (31529)

REPORT REGARDING

Injured horse put down.

OCCURRENCE ADDRESS

██████████ Hwy 213, Molalla, Oregon ██████████

Location Type: Area - Residence Yard (Front, Back, Garden)

NARRATIVE

On 2/19/14 at about 0905 hours I was dispatched to ██████████ Hwy 213 regarding an injured "Shetland" horse lying down in ██████████'s front lawn. ██████████ advised dispatch the horse was possibly hit by a car and wasn't able to stand. ██████████ said ██████████ was not familiar with the horse and didn't know anyone in the area that owns smaller horses.

While en-route I learned there were a couple of 911 calls regarding a horse running in the northbound lane of Hwy 213 at about 0530 hours, see CAD .82.

I arrived at about 0930 hours and saw the horse was very old and couldn't stand although it tired numerous times but continued to fall over. It appeared it was nursing one front leg and a rear leg. I did not see any markings and could not develop any information as to where the horse came from or identify an owner.

I believed the horse was beyond medical help but I called the Humane Society and a local vet which they indicated it would likely need to be put down. I called Sgt Steinberg and advised him of my

observations and he agreed with the decision to put the horse down.

I then checked the backstop and put the horse down with my shotgun. I called Demley's rendering service who agreed to send someone out at around noon and collect the horse. I provided them a case number and they said they would bill the County for the cost of removal.

I provided [REDACTED] my card with case number and number for Demley's and cleared with this report.

At about 1514 hours I was dispatched to call Crista Fitzgerald regarding the horse. Ms. Fitzgerald wanted to know what happened. She told me she noticed her pony was missing from it's shelter at around 1030 hours when she went to feed. She said she didn't know how it got out but the pony was about 35 years old and had severe arthritis and it usually takes him a while before he can stand up. She said their pasture is just [REDACTED] Hwy 213) of where he was found and she and her husband picked him up to bury him themselves. They said they called Demley's regarding the pick up.

I explained to her the earlier calls to 911 of her horse being in the travel lane of 213 and I explained to her my observations and the information and steps I took prior to putting him down. I provided her a case number and cleared.

CASE STATUS & ACTIONS**Case Status:**Suspended - No Further Investigation

SUBJECT-No Information-

REPORTING PARTY

Sex: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Involvement / *RP*Relationship:

BUSINESS**Demley's,**

Phone: (503) 625-6616

Work / Alternate Address: *PO Box 182, Sherwood, OREGON, 97140*

SERGEANT**Steinberg, Steve**Police Agency: *CCSO*Phone: (503) 785-5000

MENTIONED**Fitzgerald, Crista**

Sex: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Involvement / *Horse Owner*Relationship:

REPORT DISTRIBUTION

Risk Management;