





PRESS RELEASE

Ongoing Investigation into Stabbed Husky – few leads present for investigators

The Warren Police Department would like to provide an update to an incident which occurred on 07/07/2024 involving a dog which was stabbed multiple times. Presently, the dog is still recovering from its injuries and is expected to make a recovery.

On 07/07/2024 in the afternoon hours, Warren Police Dispatch received a call to the Warren Manor Apartment Complex (Dequindre north of 8 Mile) regarding a dog which had been stabbed. A caller reported observing a white and brown Husky bleeding profusely. The caller reported that, upon closer inspection, the dog appeared to have been stabbed with a knife which was still stuck in the dog's body. Warren Patrol Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the male Husky in a field surrounding the complex. Officers observed the dog to be bleeding from apparent stab wounds. Officers observed a kitchen-style knife with blood laying on the ground next to the dog. Officers were able to get the Husky into a patrol car and transport the Husky to an area veterinarian hospital for medical attention. Veterinary Staff confirmed that the Husky suffered 3 stab wounds. Veterinary Staff advised that the Husky would be treated and should make a full recovery. No collar or microchip were found with the Husky.

This case was assigned to a detective for further investigation. On 07/09/2024, a female resident of the Warren Manor Apartments responded to the Police Department to inquire about her Husky. The female owner advised that she learned her Husky may have been stabbed. The female owner was cooperative with investigators and was able to confirm her ownership of the dog. The owner advised that the Husky has displayed aggressive behavior towards people in the past including herself. In addition, the owner confirmed that her Husky ran away from her on 07/03/2024 with the owner being unable to locate the dog. The owner allowed officers to check her apartment which did not show signs of violence or foul play relative to the Husky's injuries. Investigators attempted to make contact with other residents in the apartment complex however, so far, few persons have come forward to speak with investigators. Warren Manor Apartment Management has been cooperative however, to date, CCTV video has been unable to be accessed by Apartment Management. Apartment Management and some residents reported observing the dog off/on in the apartment complex after 07/03/2024. No other citizens have come forward to report being bitten or attacked by a loose dog in the apartment complex during this period. This is still an open and active investigation with investigators still following up on a few leads which include canvassing for any additional video related to this incident.

If anybody has any information regarding this incident, please contact Warren Police Detective Kranz at 586-574-4780.

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