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INFORMATION RELEASE

Animal Control Officers Investigate Animal Cruelty Report

On Friday, October 2nd, 2015 the Solano County Sheriff's Office Animal Control received a call for service in the 200 block of Windsor Way, Vallejo, to investigate a report of animal cruelty. The investigation revealed a five-year-old Maltipoo dog that suffered a major eye injury which required emergency medical treatment and removal to save its life. Animal control officers obtained surveillance footage that showed the neighbor, 69 year old Daryl Crockett of Vallejo, shoot the dog with an object from a slingshot.

On Tuesday, October 6th, 2015, the Sheriff's Office Investigation Bureau and the Vallejo Police Department assisted Animal Control Officers with obtaining and serving a warrant for Crockett's arrest. Crockett was booked into the Solano County Jail for felony animal cruelty.

The Sheriff's Office emphasizes that most barking dog complaints can be resolved without law enforcement or the courts. We encourage you to work the issues out informally. Your first step should always be one of cooperation with your neighbor, who may be unaware that there is a problem with their dog barking all night or while they are gone. If you are unable to mediate a solution, look up the local laws relating to barking dogs and/or noise complaints for your jurisdiction. Discuss these regulations with your neighbors. If you are still unable to resolve the issue, contact your local Animal Control agency for enforcement action.

Animal control services for the City of Vallejo and the unincorporated areas of Solano County can be reached by calling Solano County Animal Control at (707) 784-4733.

Animal control services for the cities of Vacaville, Fairfield, Suisun City, Rio Vista, and Dixon can be reached by calling Humane Animal Services at (707) 449-1700.

Animal control services for the City of Benicia can be reached by calling the Benicia Police Department at (707) 745-3411.

If you have any questions regarding this press release, I can be contacted at the phone numbers listed below.

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