



**COUNTY OF LAKE**  
Department of Animal Care & Control

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**Jonathan Armas**  
Animal Care & Control Director

**REQUEST FOR POST-SEIZURE HEARING**

In order to receive a post-seizure hearing the owner or person authorized to keep the animal(s), or his/her agent, shall request the hearing by signing and returning this declaration of ownership or right to keep the animal(s) to the Animal Care & Control Officer providing the notice within ten (10) days, including weekends and holidays, of the date of the notice. The declaration may be returned by personal delivery or mail.

Date declaration mailed to Owner/Agent: 5/17/21 Time: 15:00 Case#: 859

Animal(s) seized for violation of codes: 4-14.2 failure of Vicious Abatement

Address animal(s) seized from: 21852 Jerusalem Grade Lower Lake

Animal(s) description: "Ragnar" male Husky mix, Tan & Black  
"Faith" Female Husky mix, Tan & Black

Owner/Agent of above described animal(s):

Tina Matthias Brandon Strasser  
Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature

By signing and returning this declaration, I am declaring that I am the Owner/Agent of the above-described animal(s) and that I am requesting a Post-Seizure Hearing in the matter described above. This hearing is to be conducted within 48 hours of receipt of this request, excluding weekends/holidays.

Cost of caring for and treating any animal properly seized under this section is a lien on the animal. Any animal seized shall not be returned to the owner until the charges are paid, and that failure to request or to attend a scheduled hearing shall result in a conclusive determination that the animal(s) have been properly seized and that the owner shall be liable for the charges.



# MISCELLANEOUS CASE REPORT

## LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

4949 Helbush Drive, Lakeport, California 95453 (707) 263-0278

Classification:

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Case No: 859 May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1300, Monday

Date of Incident: Time of Incident: Day of Week:

Location of Incident:

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Victim's Name: Home Phone: Bus. Phone:

Residence Address:

Business Address:

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Reporting Person: Home Phone: Bus. Phone:

Residence Address:

Business Address:

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Suspect: Home Phone: Bus. Phone:

Residence Address:

Business Address:

Driver's License: D.O.B: Height: Weight:

Hair: Eyes:

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Narrative: On 05/17/2021 Director Jonathan Armas made arrangements with the Lake County Sheriff's Department to have a Deputy meet us at the intersection of Jerusalem Grade and Spruce Grove Road in Lower Lake Ca regarding impounding two canines that were in violation of a vicious Abatement order. At approximately 1300 hrs Director Armas, Officer Paschke and I made contact with the two Deputies. They agreed to follow us to the address. We arrived approximately fifteen minutes later. We attempted to make contact with anyone on the property. Although we could see people on the property none of them responded to our call outs and inquiries. Director Armas then made access to the





property. Animal control staff as well as the Deputies followed behind. We then made contact with a female who identified herself as Teresa. Her dog a male black lab mix was loose on the property barking and lounging at a Deputy so she was asked to keep him contained while we conducted our business. There was a Hispanic male in the distance at a trailer on the property that eventually went in his trailer. Director Armas and I made our way to the kennel in which the canines are supposed to be housed in. Upon arrival we noticed that there was not a lock on the gate, which is a stipulation of the Vicious Abatement order. I also noticed a large gap between the gate and the wall. I took photos of what I saw. We then impounded the dogs and posted the proper paperwork letting Mr. Strausser and Ms. Matthews know we had impounded the canines. We exited the property along with the Deputies and left. At approximately 1430 we arrived at the shelter where the dogs were processed.

Reporting Officer: Jessica Leishman

Badge No: 281

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Accompanying Officer:

Badge No:

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Supervisor Approving:

Badge No.

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# MISCELLANEOUS CASE REPORT

## LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

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Classification: Violation of Vicious Abatement Order

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Case No: 859

Date of Incident: 05-14-21 Time of Incident: Appox. 1600 Day of Week: Fri

Location of Incident: 21851 Palmer Rd, Lower Lake Ca, 95457

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Victims Name:	Home Phone:	Bus. Phone:
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Residence Address:

Business Address:

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Reporting Person:	Home Phone:	Bus. Phone:
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Residence Address:

Business Address:

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Suspect: Brandon Strasser	Home Phone: (707)972-5
Alt. Phone: (707)621-	

Residence Address: 21851 Palmer Rd, Lower Lake, Ca, 95457

Business Address:

Drivers License:	D.O.B:	Height:	Weight:
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Hair:	Eyes:
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Narrative: On 5/14/2021 I was asked to accompany Officer Paschke to a residence regarding a violation of a Vicious Abatement Order. When we arrived at approximately 1600 I witnessed one of the K9s, listed under the abatement order, out of containment required by the order, but still on the owner's property. I took a picture as proof of the violation. The K9 was wearing a red collar and was later identified as "Ragnar". While there, we contacted Teresa, the Dog Owners mother and explained that due to the dogs being on vicious abatement the K9s listed under the order were to either be in the

residence on the property, or in the kennel required by the order. And when transferring the K9s to or from these areas they were to be on leash. She stated that the D/O was not on the property and that the dogs were now both in the house.

Reporting Officer: Hailey Del Fiorentino

Badge No: 282

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Accompanying Officer: Mary Paschke

Badge No: 283

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Supervisor Approving:

Badge No:

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5-20-2021

To: Animal Care & Control and The Board of Supervisors, County of Lake, CA

Re: Wolfdog sightings & attacks, 2018-2021. Owner: Brandon Strasser, 21851 Palmer Road, Lower Lake, CA.

To whom it may concern;

From 2018-2019, Animal Care & Control received documentation, pictures, & declarations on several wolfdog attacks in our area (\* on map). The owner was given an abatement which he followed until recently.

On May 14, 2021, at 12:23 p.m., I received a call from our neighbor Debbie Unruh requesting Rena Jordan's phone number. Rena's son, Billy, had penned 3 sheep on Rena's property the night before. The morning of May 14<sup>th</sup>, neighbors heard & saw the wolfdogs attacking the sheep and Debbie wanted to inform Rena of the attack. I tried to call Rena but received no answer. I called Eric, Debbie's husband, for more info and he told me that another neighbor, Jason, had recently lost a sheep to the wolfdogs. Brandon paid for the dead sheep and when this last attack happened, he talked to Jason as he thought Jason had turned him in to Animal Care and Control.

I asked Eric if anyone had called Animal Care & Control & the answer was no so I told him I would turn in the attack. On May 14, 2021, after 1pm, I left a message with Animal Care & Control. I had found out that another neighbor has lost a goat & her kid to the wolfdogs also. Five recent (2021), (3) attacks & (2) sightings are noted on the map with a star inside a circle. Ann from Animal Care & Control called me back within the hour & I gave her my statement on the recent attack along with data from previous attacks. Rena called me to tell me she had taken the sheep to her Vet but they were too injured to be saved. She was heartbroken as these were her pets she had raised. I told her I had talked to Animal Care & Control, reported the attack & she said she had done the same. At 4:30pm that same day, Animal Care & Control issued a citation & incident report.

On May 17, 2021, at 3:15pm, I met two Sheriff & two Animal Care & Control vehicles on Raccoon Flat Road leaving the Valley. My call to a neighbor confirmed the wolfdogs had been taken into custody and Brandon Strasser has been threatening neighbors to find out who turned him in.

I thank the Animal Care & Control for their swift action with this incident to prevent further deaths in our area.

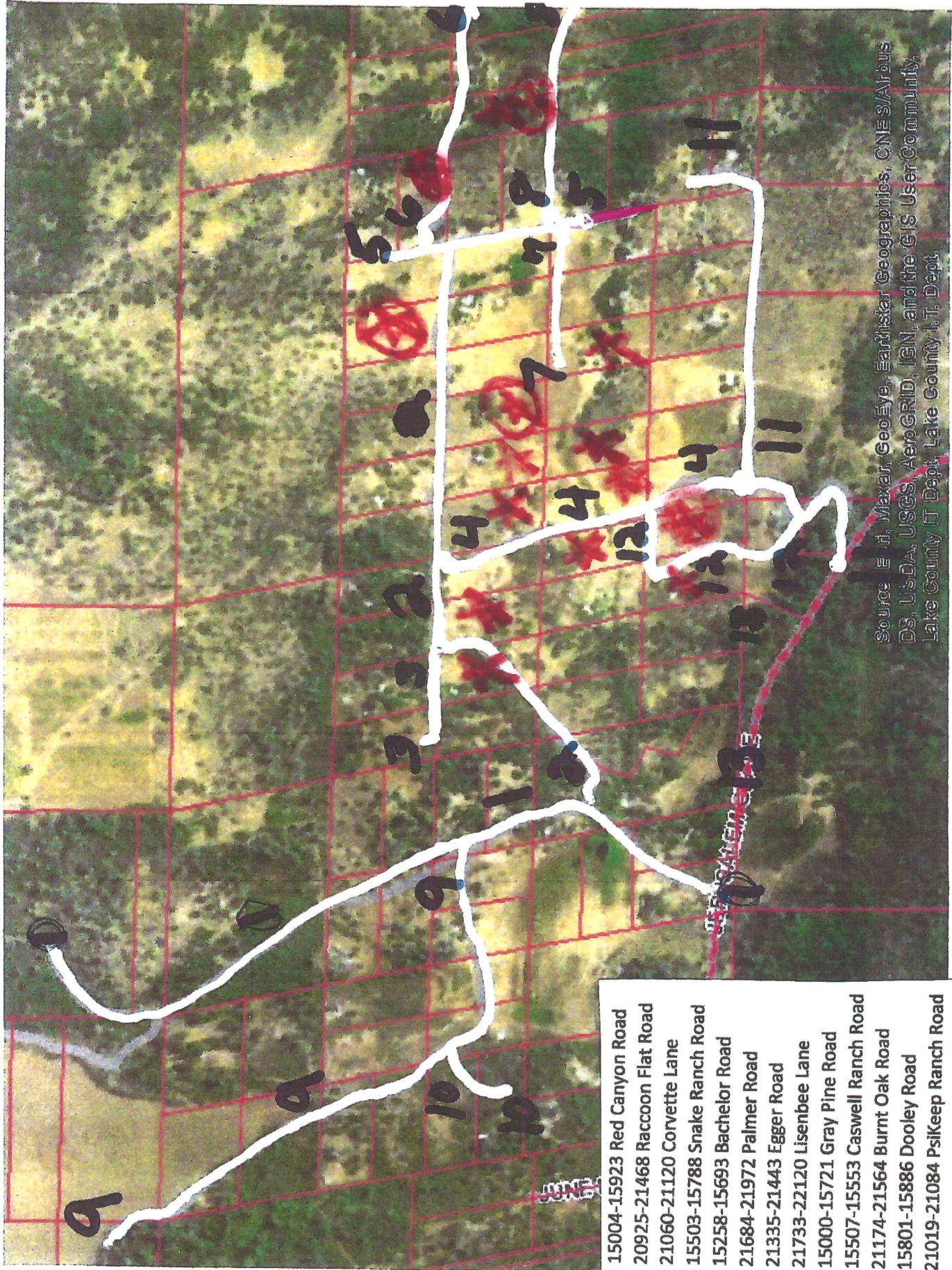
Sincerely,

Glo Anderson, one of the reporting neighbors









- 1) 15004-15923 Red Canyon Road
- 2) 20925-21468 Raccoon Flat Road
- 3) 21060-21120 Corvette Lane
- 4) 15503-15788 Snake Ranch Road
- 5) 15258-15693 Bachelor Road
- 6) 21684-21972 Palmer Road
- 7) 21335-21443 Egger Road
- 8) 21733-22120 Lisenbee Lane
- 9) 15000-15721 Gray Pine Road
- 10) 15507-15553 Caswell Ranch Road
- 11) 21174-21564 Burnt Oak Road
- 12) 15801-15886 Dooley Road
- 13) 21019-21084 PsiKeep Ranch Road

Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus  
 DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community  
 Lake County IT Dept, Lake County I.T. Dept.

**WOLF DOG ATTACKS (2018) 28970-**  
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### WITNESS STATEMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please write your statement in your own words putting down all the facts, dates, and time relevant to the most recent incident. If it pertains to a barking dog(s) three or more separate individuals from different residences in the area are required to sign a compliant. When you have finished, sign your name and date the statement and return it to our office at: 4949 Helbush Drive Lakeport, CA 95453 or call (707) 263-0278.

NAME: Irene Jordan DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: 3869 Eurcka Ave

MAILING ADDRESS (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEPHONE: 707-533-XXXX CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

I, IRENE JORDAN, DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

On Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> the sheep were taken to the Raccoon Flat property. Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> between 1-1:30 I received a call from Debbie said she appologizes but the wolf dogs were on my property and killed my sheep in the AM, and they belong to Brandon.

I raised the sheep from babies, they were not just pets, they were my babies. Animal Control gave me an abatement to remove the sheep from my Clearlake property and that is why I placed them on my property on Raccoon Flat.

We did an emergency call to the vet and the vet said she couldn't save the biggest one and the other sheep had a 50/50 chance of surviving, but no promises it will survive.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Irene Jordan

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

5/20/21







**ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF LAKE  
COUNTY**  
14130 LAKESHORE DR.  
Clearlake, CA 95422  
Phone: (707) 995-

### Medical Record

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**Patient:** 2 GOAT'S  
**Patient No:** 48930  
**Species/Breed:** GOAT, PYGMY  
**Gender:** , **Color:**  
**Age:** , **Weight:** lbs  
**Patient ID:**  
**Cautions:**

**Record No:** 144588, 5/14/2021  
**Provider:** Dr. Waddington  
**Problem:** Day Emergency, Bite wounds

**Client:** #7857 IRENE JORDAN  
3869 EUREKA AVE,  
Clearlake, CA 95422  
**Home Phone:** (707) 533  
**Work Phone:** (707)  
**Cell Phone:** (707) 533-

### History

Location	Provider	Problem	Provider
	0	Day Emergency Bite wounds	Dr. Waddington Dr. Waddington

#### History notes:

big dogs came on the property where the goats were kept and savaged them - 1 is dead at home  
these 2 have not stood up since the incident  
Happened at 5 am[jw 5/14/2021 5:26 PM]

### Examinations

Exam	Result	Notes
Appetite	OK	
Elimination	OK	
Attitude	Quiet	
Mucose Membranes	Pink	
Hydration	Moist	
Eyes	Clear	
Nares	Clear	
Ears	Abnormal	deep bite wounds over the ears and down the neck -
Mouth	OK	
Heart	no murmur or arrhythmia	
Lungs	Clear	
Coat	OK	deep lacerations and marked swelling around the ears, and down the neck rt side, the left hind leg deep deep lacerations and maceration, the leg when the animal is helped to stand bends laterally at the hock - non weight bearing. - wounds on both goats are quite similar
Body Condition Score		
Musculoskeletal	Lame	do not want to get up, when helped up the left hind leg bends laterally at the hock
Lymphatic	OK	
Neurological	No abnormalities noted	
Temperature		
Abdomen	OK	
Prognosis	Grave, Poor	
Medication Consult		
<b>Exam notes:</b>		

### Diagnosis

**First:** marked dog bite wounds  
**Second:** severe tissue damage

Record No: 144588

Patient: 2 GOAT'S

Client: #7857 IRENE JORDAN

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Third:

Rule out diagnosis notes

## Treatments

Name:

0

Name

Value

Name

Value

Notes:

Notes: O elects euthanasia

Male o wanted to take the goat home after we euthanized and slit their throats in a Norse fashion

We said no as the beuthanasia is in the blood and will kill any animal that gets into the blood

Telazol 2 ml IM per goat

after the goats were sedated beuthanasia 40 ml ic - second dose of 20 ml Beuthanasia given to 1 goat regular aftercare

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NAME: Gabrielle O'Neill DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: 21755 Palmer Road, Middletown, 95461  
MAILING ADDRESS (if different): P.O. Box 739, Lower Lake, CA 95457  
HOMEPHONE: 707 987 CELL PHONE: 707 350  
CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Gabrielle O'Neill, DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

In the course of this winter, I have seen Mr. Strasser's dogs on our property at least 2-3 times.

It's usually in the morning, and they are heading back toward his property, crossing ours and often milling around for a while, before they head back.

I only took pictures once, probably because it was later in the morning than usual (I am on 1/18/21), as my Apple Photo software shows.

The last time I saw them on our property was over a month ago, but I didn't note the date or take pictures. I will email the pics from January via file transfer service: wetransfer.

SIGNATURE: Gabrielle O'Neill DATE: 5-18-21

