

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL NICKY G MYERS

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CASE NUMBER: 08-264-WA

DEFENDANT: Michael Tracy Long, Jr.

ADDENDUM OF PROBABLE CAUSE**OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT****RESPONSE**

On Monday, August 11, 2008 at approximately 1929, I was dispatched to the area of Third Avenue and Anderson Street in reference to the death of a kitten.

OBSERVATION

I made contact with Sheila Emerson, who stated the people down the street, 147 Third Avenue, had killed her son's, Michael Duncan, kitten by hitting it with a hammer. The dead kitten was in a yellow bag. She stated she had told Michael not to go towards that end of the street due to recent problems with the residents in that area. According to Michael, the suspect, Michael Tracey Long, had gotten the kitten and killed it by hitting it with a hammer. Michael was very upset and at the wishes of Ms. Emerson, a statement will be taken at a later date.

PROPERTY

Neither the jumper cables nor the hammer could be located.

ACTION TAKEN

I went to the residence of where the incident had occurred, the front yard of 147 Third Avenue. The residents there stated they did not see anything. Later, one of the residents, who refused to write a statement, stated she saw the suspect raise the hammer about to hit the kitten but fled inside the residence and "freaked out". She identified the suspect as Tracey Long (as he is known to the residents). Their account of this incident, there were four individuals at this residence all refused to provide statements or be identified, with the exception of Michael Tracey Long, Jr. "TJ", son of the suspect, was Michael Duncan was dragging the kitten down the road by jumper cables one attached to the kitten's tail and one by a front paw. The kitten was foaming at the mouth and trying to attack anyone who came near. They thought the kitten may be rabid. However, none of them saw the suspect kill the kitten. (In questioning as to the whereabouts of the jumper cables, nobody knows what happened to the cables nor where it was at this time).

The second set of witnesses, Anne Casey and Cecelia McCombs, who were at 127 Third Avenue, give a totally different account of the incident. In their account, both suspect and son hit the kitten with a hammer, in fact, they go far as to say, the suspect hit the kitten three times and the son hit the kitten two times with the hammer. The suspect then put the kitten in a yellow bag and throw it in the neighbor's yard across the street.

Still another account is from Donnie McAllister, 1337 N. Pearl Street, who stated the kitten was run over by a car on Anderson Street and was "put down" by the suspect, however, he did not witness the actual event but he was there by his own admission. Mr. McAllister is allowed to drive the suspect's truck which is parked in his (Mr. McAllister) yard.

Animal Control was contacted and did respond. The kitten was examined on scene, initially determining there was no foaming at the mouth that could be detected. The kitten was taken by Animal Control Officer Carr, who will provide detailed photographs of the injuries and has contacted the Health Department requesting testing

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of the kitten for rabies and will contact a animal clinic office requesting x-rays of the kitten. He will provided an additional report to supplement this report as it became available.

Before leaving the scene, an additional witness came forth, Kevin Judy. Mr. Judy identifies the others at 147 Third Avenue as his sisters, Tina and Cindy Judy, as well as, Justin Cox, along with "TJ" (Long, Jr.) as being on the porch at the time of this incident. Mr. Judy stated he saw Michael Duncan dragging the cat by the tail with jumper cables. The cat appeared in juried and scared, however, after everyone there telling the suspect not to hit the cat, the suspect "threw" the sledge hammer at the cat striking the cat in the head. The cat died shortly thereafter after "twisting and turning".

MISCELLANEOUS

N/A

MODUS OPERANDI

N/A

ARRESTED

N/A

CASE STATUS

Open - Pending Health Department findings, x-rays, and photographs from Animal Control Officer Carr. I will submit a request for a warrant for Michael Tracey Long and possibly for Michael Tracey Long, Jr. for the felony charge of *Cruelty to Animals*.