



BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE REPORT

DISTRICT: II _____
SIGNAL: _____
TYPE: _____
CIR #: _____
DC CASE# 12-057-0578 _____
TRACKING # _____

INCIDENT: Departmental Firearm Discharge

LOCATION: 12513 Brewster Lane Bowie, MD

LOCATION TYPE: Residential

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 2/26/12 @ 0730 hours **LOCATION NAME:** _____

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On 2/26/12 at approximately 0721 hours, Bowie officers were dispatched to 12607 Bunting Lane for an animal bite report. Upon arrival, the victim of the biting advised that he was jogging when two dogs approached him and one of the dogs attacked; biting him on his left elbow. The dogs were eventually found and officers attempted to contain the dogs until the arrival of Animal Control. However, the same dog that had attacked the jogger earlier became aggressive. The dog charged at one of the officers. A Taser was deployed but did not take effect. The dog continued to charge at the officer and he was forced to discharge his weapon, killing the dog. Prince George's County Animal Control was able to find the second dog and took it into custody without incident. The body of the second dog was also recovered by Animal Control. The owner of the dogs could not be located. No injuries or property damage occurred as a result of the firearms discharge.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION / ARRESTED:

VICTIM / PERSON INJURED AND /OR PROPERTY DAMAGE:

M/42 years old/Bowie resident

ADMINISTRATION:

REPORTING OFFICER: PFC. J. SULLIVAN

RESPONDING DIVISIONS: BPD, P.G. ANIMAL CONTROL

INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO: _____

SUPERVISOR ON SCENE: SGT. STEVENSON

COMMANDER NOTIFIED: LT. WOHKITTEL

APPROVED FOR MEDIA RELEASE? _____

OTHER COMMAND NOTIFICATIONS: _____

MEDIA NOTIFIED? _____

UNUSUAL PREPARED BY: Sergeant Stevenson #0030

SIGNATURES: _____

UNUSUAL REVIEWED BY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____