



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2017-079734

DATE: 12/21/2017

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PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 1901 NW 82 Terrace, Pembroke Pines - Pasadena Lakes

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Animal Cruelty

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1)
- 2)

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) Charles Mione (owner)
- 2) Madie, female golden retriever
- 3) Max, male golden retriever

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Sunday, December 3rd, at approximately 8:50PM Charles Mione returned home to find his female golden retriever (Madie) deceased in his backyard, and his male golden retriever (Max) injured. Both dogs had been left alone in the backyard for approximately five hours, and both dogs appeared to have been shot with an unknown weapon. Our investigation revealed that the dogs had been shot with steel BBs. Madie was also found to have been previously struck by BBs on an unknown date. Max is currently in stable condition after receiving medical care.

CCTV footage from the owner captured the dogs sleeping in the backyard before they were awoken. The video shows both dogs being struck by the steel BBs as they are standing by the rear door, and captures Madie's subsequent death at 7:55PM. The identity of the suspect was not caught on camera.

Our initial investigation leads our detectives to believe that this is not a random incident, and that the person responsible for this crime is familiar with the dogs and possibly lives in the immediate area. Surveillance video provided by a neighbor shows a bald white male walking away from the crime scene while carrying what appears to be a rifle. This surveillance video was captured approximately 2 hours

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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after the initial incident while our officers were still at the scene of the crime, and it is strongly believed that this person is related to the shooting.

We are asking our media and community partners to please assist us in sharing this story so that we can positively identify this person of interest and/or the individual responsible for this heinous crime. Please contact the Investigations Division at 954-431-2225 or 954-431-2200 with any information.

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