



PRESS RELEASE

BROOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Type of Incident: *Medical call, officer-involved shooting of dog*
Location: 1900 Block of Dover St.
Date and Time Occurred: Friday, June 20, 2014 @ 9:35 a.m.
Case Report #: 14-3322

On Friday, June 20, 2014, at about 9:35 a.m., Broomfield Police and North Metro Fire Protection District was dispatched to a medical call in the 1900 block of Dover St. A 67-year-old female Broomfield resident noticed an 83-year-old man who had been walking his dog collapse and fall to the ground. The female called 911 and came to aid the man. As she did, the dog the man was walking charged her and bit her on the arm. At 9:37, a sergeant from Broomfield Police Department arrived on scene and also tried to render aid to the elderly man. As the sergeant did this, the dog attacked and bit him on his upper leg. The dog, refusing to release, was shot by the sergeant. This caused the dog to release his bite on the sergeant's leg. The dog proceeded to try to bite the sergeant a second time, forcing the sergeant to fire a second time. The dog, a Staffordshire Terrier, died at the scene.

The man who fell was transported by ambulance to Good Samaritan Hospital. The nature of his medical issue and condition is unknown at this time. Both the sergeant and the female who were bitten were transported by private vehicle to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Per Department standard protocol, this incident is being thoroughly investigated by the Broomfield Police Department Investigations Division, along with the Department's Crime Scene Investigation Unit. The findings will be presented to the Chief of Police for a determination whether any procedural or training needs are identified.

Due to the on-going investigation, no names or other information will be released at this time.

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Commander Mark Bella
Supervisor's Signature

6/20/14
Date