

Proudfit, Carrie H

From: Villella, Debra
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 2:30 PM
To: Arroyo, Nelly
Subject: A338687/ WDI01

Importance: High

Please have dog moved to extended cages.

Thanks,

Debra Villella
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Subject: FW: Orlando Sentinel

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From: Melissa Rowzie [<mailto:melrowzie@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:49 PM
To: Kincaid, Crystal <Crystal.Kincaid@ocfl.net>
Subject: Orlando Sentinel

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Mel

Proudfit, Carrie H

From: Villella, Debra
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Kincaid, Crystal
Cc: Summers, Diane; Luther, Dil; Bruce, Donald E
Subject: RE: Orlando Sentinel

I have copied Diane, so that she can follow up with Mel if needed.

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From: Rescue Coordinator
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:39 AM
To: Luther, Di
Subject: Speck A338687
Attachments: Speck A338687.doc

Here you go.

Thanks,

Kristin Tsukamoto
Rescue Coordinator
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Fax: 407-355-5749
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Speck – A338687 // A16-450888

January 5, 2016

- Received PAD call at 8:51 of dog in dumpster
- ASO picked up this dog and a deceased raccoon under activity A16-450893
- Impounded by ASO at base
- Kennel impounded and placed in ISO
- Heartworm tested at time of impound: HW+
- Vet exam scheduled at time of impound for “Small wounds on face/ears”
- Vet on staff set up for antibiotics

January 7, 2016

- Approved to be moved to “extended” cages

January 10, 2016

- Dog received temperament assessment

January 11, 2016

- Posted to rescues due to HW status/medical
- Volunteer Coordinator came to KCT asking for extension at request of volunteer

January 12, 2016

- Rescue volunteer expressed interest in finding rescue to take dog

January 13, 2016

- Received request by rescue to pull dog
- KCT read notes and made Bite Coordinator aware of possible exposure to rabies
- MAP got with PJM about possible exposure, notified KCT to reach out to rescue about 6 mo. Quarantine
- KCT called rescue (Kelli Tully) explained the process of quarantine and her response was “oh, I will have to call you back. I don’t know if we can do all of that.”
- Spoke with PJM, DL, DB about possible exposure and came to conclusion that due to public safety issue dog would need to be PTS and tested for rabies
- KCT called rescue and explained the conclusion we came to and rescue understood stating the foster who reached out willing to foster might not be able to adhere to the rabies quarantine protocol.

- Dog was humanely euthanized and prepared for rabies testing

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From: Luther, Dil
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:49 AM
To: Hunter, Christopher L
Attachments: Speck.doc

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From: lisa blanck <whheee2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Luther, Dil
Subject: Speck

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-orange-county-rabies-dog-speck-20160114-story.html>

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From: Darci Lambert <momouttatime@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:36 PM
To: Luther, Dil
Subject: Speck

Mr. Luther,

Can you explain why it was necessary to euthanize Speck this past Wednesday, rather than quarantine him while the *raccoon* was checked for rabies? It was my understanding that Speck was a friendly dog and would likely have made someone a nice pet. Instead of re-homing him, however, you killed him-for the sole reason that he was found somewhere with another dead animal. Sounds like poor judgment on someone's part to me. Can you help me understand, please?

Darci Cummings

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From: Luther, Dil
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 7:56 AM
To: 'lisa blanck'
Subject: RE: Speck

Hey- I'm just back and catching up.

The rescue balked when advised of quarantine requirements; no unexposed animals and humans. They had concern their foster wouldn't be able to comply. Even at that, it was a long stretch for us to release it- it's a tremendous risk/liability for the County. The only reason we entertained this rescue was the dog had been moved. Also a substantial risk to the rescue.

There's substantial lack of understanding quarantine procedures. Quarantine for exposure- or potential exposure- to high risk carriers is different than bites to humans.

The 10 day quarantine is for bites/exposure to humans from domestic animals. If the animal survives the 10 day period, the virus was not in a communicable state at the time of the exposure. That's completely different than domestic animal exposure to high risk carriers (wildlife).

When domestic animals are exposed to high risk carriers, there's a 45 day quarantine if the domestic animal's vaccinated, and 6 months if not. Because of the type of exposure, it could take up to 6 months for the virus to manifest itself.

We don't make those rules- they're part of the rabies compendium and covered in FL admin regs. The call was totally different from what we normally receive, which lead to some unfortunate confusion.

Give me a call sometime and I'll walk you through it.

Thanks,

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From: lisa blanck [mailto:whheee2@gmail.com]
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From: deb fischbach <debfishbach@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Luther, Dil
Subject: Re: J.T.

Thanks..

FYI.. for J.T.

I am coming to the Town Meeting tonight, and been asked by "people" to ask some questions about Speck.

I don't like public speaking AT ALL... but, I told "them" I would. But, not thrilled to talk in front of a group.

Do you want to know the questions , so you have all the answers for me ? I honestly would rather you address what happened before I have to speak..

What do you think ? I don't like all the yelling and finger pointing at these meeting.

On Jan 19, 2016, at 7:33 AM, Dil.Luther@ocfl.net wrote:

I was out Friday. You're the best!

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From: Rescue Coordinator
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:15 PM
To: Peters, Matthew A
Subject: FW: Volunteer Names

Just for your records. Dog is being pts and htl.

Thanks,

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From: Kincaid, Crystal
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:14 PM
To: Rescue Coordinator <Rescue.Coordinator@ocfl.net>
Subject: Volunteer Names

Here are the volunteers that I know interacted with Speck

The girl that wanted to foster, Melissa Rowzie. Her boyfriend also came in contact. (they are currently on vacation)
Daniel Castro
Debbie Cardenas
Deb Fischback

MAYBE:

Barb Logan (she was in on Monday, talks to Daniel, so may have taken her out)
Ken Shields (I can ask for sure today)

Staff:

Myself
Tina Reed

We had the dog in the play yard with Melissa

I am sure more volunteers had her out and I will ask. Not sure what staff took her out, we may want to ask them..