



Public Integrity Unit

Case # 14-072

Interview of:
Rebecca Eaves
Arrow Fund



LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC INTEGRITY UNIT
OFFICIAL STATEMENT

CASE NUMBER 14-072

Today's date is November 12, 2014 The time is 1939 hours.

This is an interview with Rebecca Eaves (R/S)

This interview is being conducted at:

☐ Public Integrity Unit, 810 Barret Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204

☒ Other Location: 4901 Brownsboro Road, Heine Brothers

Present during this interview is;

Mrs. Rebecca Eaves (Title) Sgt. C. Kessinger Sgt. M. Haytham (Name)

- Q1 ☒ Are you aware this interview is being audio and/or video recorded?
Q2 ☒ Has anyone threatened you in order to obtain this interview?
Q3 ☒ Are you giving this interview of your own free will?
Q4 ☒ Please, state your full name, and spell your last name. What is your date of birth?
Q5 ☒ State your home address including the zip code.
Q6 ☒ Is this the same as your mailing address? (If no) Mailing address?
Q7 ☒ State your home telephone number with the area code.
Q8 ☒ State your mobile and an alternate phone number with area codes.
Q9 ☒ Are you employed?
Q10 ☐ State your employer and the position you hold there.
Q11 ☐ What is your work telephone number?
Q12 ☒ Are you aware the following interview will be a sworn statement?

PLEASE RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND

Do you, Rebecca Eaves, solemnly swear or affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE OATH THAT I HAVE TAKEN.

X Rebecca Eaves Signature 11/12/14 Date 741 PM Time
Sgt. M. Haytham Witness signature 11/12/2014 Date 1941 Time

Subscribed and sworn to me by

This 12 day of November, 2014
Sgt. C. Kessinger
Notary Public, State at Large

Rebecca Eaves

Notary Public, State at Large, KY

My Commission Expires 2017



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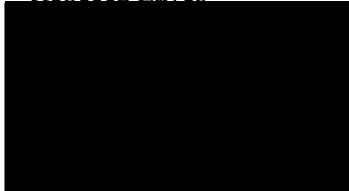


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INTERVIEW WITH REBECCA EAVES

On November 12, 2014, at approximately 1939 hours an interview was conducted with Rebecca Eaves. Mrs. Eaves is more specifically identified as:

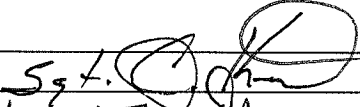

Rebecca Eaves



This interview was conducted at Heine Brothers Café located at 4901 Brownsboro Road. Also present during this interview was Sergeant Marcus Laytham. Mrs. Eaves is President of the Arrow Fund Foundation. Mrs. Eaves interview was taken in the form of a sworn statement and the following are the key aspects of the interview:

- Mrs. Eaves received a call at home from Heather Adkins requesting medical assistance for Sadie.
- Sadie had self-mutilated and ingested the bandage on her leg.
- Rebecca Eaves contacted Louisville Metro Animals Services employee, Amanda Crook Baldwin and requested that she release Sadie in to the care of the Arrow Fund. Mrs. Eaves received verbal approval from Amanda Crook Baldwin by phone. Sadie was then taken to Blue Pearl Animal Hospital by Heather Adkins for treatment.
- When Mrs. Eaves arrived at Blue Pearl Animal Hospital, she described Sadie's condition as:
 - Sickening, with the smell of rotting flesh.
 - Infection to the leg
 - Labored breathing
 - Blood and pus was discharging from the affected area.
- Sadie was euthanized at Blue Pearl Hospital due to the seriousness of her condition.
- Mrs. Eaves did not contact anyone at Louisville Metro Animal Services after Sadie was euthanized, to discuss the condition of the animal.
- Rebecca Eaves was not made aware of Sadie's previous medical condition prior to being transferred into the care of the Arrow Fund.
- Metro Council was provided Sadie's medical records from Blue Pearl Hospital by Rebecca Eaves.
- Rebecca Eaves provided medical records from Blue Pearl Animal Hospital to Sergeant Laytham and me during the interview. The medical records have been placed in to the PIU file for further review.

- According to Rebecca Eaves, The Arrow Fund takes in animals that have been tortured, abused or neglected in the Kentuckiana area. They also fight for stronger laws and work directly with Law Enforcement and Animal Control to prosecute those committing these types of offenses.

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| Investigator's Signature: |  |
| Supervisor's Signature: |  11/13/2014 |

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This is Sgt. Chad Kessinger, with the Louisville Metro Police Department's Public Integrity Unit. This is gonna be an official statement in regards to Case #14-072. Today's date is November 12th, 2014. The time now is 1939 hours. This is gonna be an interview with Rebecca Eaves. This interview is being conducted at 4901 Brownsboro road, at the Heine Brothers'. Present during this interview is Sgt. Chad Kessinger, also present is Sgt. Marcus Laytham.

Kessinger

Miss Eaves, are you aware this interview is being audio-recorded?

Eaves

Yes, I am.

Kessinger

Has anyone threatened you in order to obtain this interview?

Eaves

No, they have not.

Kessinger

Are you giving this interview of your own free will?

Eaves

Yes, I am.

Kessinger

Please state your full name and spell your last name.

Eaves

Rebecca Eaves. E-A-V...as in Victor...E-S.

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Kessinger

And what is your date of birth, please?

Eaves

Kessinger

And please state your home address...

Eaves

...Uh...

Kessinger

...including zip code.

Eaves

Kessinger

And is this the same as your mailing address?

Eaves

Correct.

Kessinger

Please state your home telephone number with the area code, please.

Eaves

Kessinger

State your mobile and an alternate phone number with the area code.

Eaves

Kessinger

And are you employed?

Eaves

Uh, no.

Kessinger

Uh, are you aware that the following interview will be a sworn statement?

Eaves

Yes.

Kessinger

If you would please raise your right hand. Do

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| | you, Rebecca Eaves, solemnly swear to affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God? |
| Eaves | I do. |
| Kessinger | If you would, Miss Eaves... |
| Eaves | ...Um-hmm... |
| Kessinger | ...here uh, on this line with the X, sign your name. Today's date please...November 12th... And the time is 7:41 pm. Thank you. |
| Eaves | Um-hmm. |
| Kessinger | And we are here to discuss today how you became aware of Sadie. |
| Eaves | Yes. |
| Kessinger | And can you just tell me in your own words, from the beginning... |
| Eaves | ...Yes... |
| Kessinger | ...how you were first made aware... |
| Eaves | I received a phone call uh, at my home. I am not aware of how the person got my number, but they called and they said that they were fostering uh, Sadie. I could hardly understand her for crying. And uh...basically she proceeded to tell me that she got Sadie...I believe it was in November...and from Metro, and she was fostering, and that at that time Sadie had an injured leg that needed...that it was determined needed to be amputated, and |

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was assured that it would be amputated, and she took Sadie in to her care, and after repeated pleas uh, to have the dog's leg amputated because it was causing the dog pain, and the dog had been uh, self-mutilating, her request was never fulfilled. And the reason for calling me was because Sadie self-mutilated and ingested the bandage that was on her leg, and that she was in very serious shape and that she had taking (sic) the dog to a vet of her, on her own accord, and that it was, the dog was in very, very serious shape and needed intervention.

Kessinger

Okay. And who was it that called you on the phone?

Eaves

It was the foster.

Kessinger

The foster? Do you recall her name? If I was to tell you...

Eaves

...Yes.

Kessinger

...her name would you...

Eaves

...Yes, I would...

Kessinger

...would you be familiar?

Eaves

...Yes, I would.

Kessinger

...Does Heather Adkins sound familiar?

Eaves

...Yes, it was Heather Adkins.

Kessinger

And you say she called your home phone?

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Eaves

She...I do not recall...

Kessinger

...Okay...

Eaves

...if it was my home or my cell.

Kessinger

O...okay.

Eaves

I was, I was at my home, though.

Kessinger

Okay. And when she called you she, she told you what was goin' on...after that what did you direct her to do?

Eaves

Well, first I was informed that it was a Metro Animal Services dog...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...we cannot treat a Metro Animal Services dog without having rights to that animal. So I then uh, made sure that I got in to contact with Amanda Crook Baldwin...okay, I don't...okay, and uh, I stated to her that this animal, I'd been informed, is in critical shape, and told her the gist of the conversation with Heather and I said will you sign the dog over to the Arrow Fund, and she said absolutely. It's done.

Kessinger

Okay. so that happened that same night.

Eaves

Yeah.

Kessinger

So when you called her that day...

Eaves

...Yeah. I wasn't going to take the animal without that authorization.

The Arrow Fund does uh, we take in the severe torture, abuse and neglect cases in the Kentuckiana area. We strive to fight for stronger laws in the state of Kentucky, and we

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uh, work with uh, law enforcement and officials, whether it be animal controls or, or whatever, to uh, prosecute those that are found guilty of these, of these offenses.

Kessinger

Okay. And that night uh, Sadie was taken to Blue Pearl Hospital. Correct?

Eaves

Yes. Yeah. Uh, yes. It was morning, I think.

Kessinger

Okay. Uh, well, yeah, we don't know the time...exact timeframe.

Eaves

Yeah, I can't tell you the exact time because we get so many cases...I definitely remember the call because I remember how very upset this person was.

Kessinger

Okay. But we, we don't know the exact times...

Eaves

...No, I don't know the exact time...

Kessinger

...but, but we do know that the foster, Heather Adkins, took...took the dog to blue Pearl.

Eaves

Yes, yes. We do.

Kessinger

Now did you ever go to Blue Pearl Hospital?

Eaves

...Yes, I did. Yes, I did.

Kessinger

Did you ever see the dog?

Eaves

Yes, I did.

Kessinger

Can you ex...can you tell me what your responsibility or your role was when you

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arrived?...

Eaves

...Okay. On my...before I arrived there the surgeon...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...Dr. patty Sera...uh, had called me and her words were, "Rebecca Eaves, you did not tell me it was this bad." She said this...I mean in, in I might...that might not...from now on it might not be her exact words, but she was horrified at the condition, and I immediately was on my way there. And the condition of the dog...when I saw her, was quite, it was sickening. Uh, the...the stench from rotting flesh, infection...the dog could barely breathe...labored breathing...labored breathing...it was...it was horrible. Just horrible.

Kessinger

Okay. And you observed that?

Eaves

Yes, I did.

Kessinger

Okay. And what...what type of treatment was Sadie given?

Eaves

...There was a...well, I'm sure they tried to make her comfortable...okay...I, I...I mean I'm, I'm handing over the medical records...the experts and the specialists administered whatever they could. It was then explained to me that a dog that has uh, mega esophagus...she had pneumonia, aspiration pneumonia...and having trouble breathing...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...so in or...she would not be a surgical candidate. And #1, the leg needed to come off, it was rotting off...and #2, she had a bandage...it was my understanding that she had ingested, that was causing a blockage. So she...you can't really...and it is always explained to me...it's not a good surgical candidate...if...you can't put an animal under anesthetic when they can hardly breathe on their own.

Kessinger

Um-hmm. Okay.

Eaves

So after talking to her, the only thing that we could humanely do for this animal was to euthanize her.

Kessinger

Okay. So Sadie was eu...was euthanized...

Eaves

...Yes.

Kessinger

...at, at the Blue Pearl...

Eaves

...Um-hmm...

Kessinger

...and, and in front of you I'm looking at uh, paperwork here that you provided...

Eaves

...Correct.

Kessinger

...provided us...

Eaves

...Correct...

Kessinger

...And it's 1...2...3...4 documents. Is that correct?

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Eaves

That's correct.

Kessinger

And uh, her medical records that will be placed in the file.

Eaves

Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

Kessinger

And had you ever...were you ever provided any of Sadie's previous medical records?

Eaves

...Never. Uh, it was stated...I have been told that it was stated that I had. That is not true.

Kessinger

Okay. So you have never looked at Sadie's medical records prior to her...

Eaves

...I never even knew Sadie existed until that night, or that...when I got that call.

Kessinger

Have you...since this incident have you ever had...had the opportunity or given the medical paperwork to go back to review any of it?

Eaves

No, I have never seen it.

Kessinger

So do you know any of the dates and times Sadie has been seen?

Eaves

That she saw other vets at...no, I do not. I never, never.

Kessinger

When you were at...

Eaves

...Might I add this...

Kessinger

...Absolutely.

Eaves

I even wanted...even...I was asked that question

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before and then I thought, 'cause I provided these documents also to Metro Counsel, the ad Hoc Committee.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

Uh, that question was asked to me and I said wait. While we're here, let me make a phone call. I called Blue Pearl. I said, I need you to look in Sadie's case file...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm, um-hmm...

Eaves

...to make sure nothing was left out. 'Cause I have been told that we were provided other documents...medical documents...and they confirmed there was nothing in that file. We never got any other...any other files.

Kessinger

...Do you...do you recall who made the allegations that you all...

Eaves

...I don't know, I was just asked that question. I said no, we, no, we do not have them. I never, I never saw any of them.

Kessinger

So you...you never talked to Heather Adkins prior to this...

Eaves

...Never...

Kessinger

...incident. Okay. Now do you have a lot of dealings with Louisville Metro Animal Services?

Eaves

Yes. Well, I mean uh, we have in the past. I mean it, it...it comes and goes.

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Kessinger

Okay. And have you had...ever had someone who's fostered an animal call you directly?

Eaves

Never. Now wait. Let me...before I say "never" let me really think about that...

Kessinger

...Okay...

Eaves

...because I answered very quickly. I do not recall ever that happening.

Kessinger

Okay.

Eaves

That's why it kinda took me...it took me by surprise.

Kessinger

Okay.

Eaves

That Metro would, you know, that it was not being handled...

Kessinger

Right. And...with Louisville Metro Animal Services and the foster programs that they have, are you familiar with the, the programs?

Eaves

...Not...not really. I'm not really up on their foster...I, I'm not really up on their foster protocol...uh...at all. I'm, uh, we're so busy with what we do that I, I can't say that I am.

Kessinger

Okay. Okay, so once Sadie was euthanized...

Eaves

...Yes...

Kessinger

...at Blue pearl...did you ever contact anyone at Louisville Metro Animal Services to explain the...the findings from, from Blue Pearl staff?

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Eaves

...It was...at, at that point it was, at that point it was on Facebook and a lot of people follow it. I didn't...I didn't...I don't think I followed up. I, at...I don't...I don't recall following up...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...with anyone.

Kessinger

Okay.

Eaves

Uhm...normally, if we take an animal, we're, they know it's pretty much taken care of and we're not really usually contacted. I mean they fol...I mean some people follow us on Facebook. We're very transparent, as far as that goes.

Kessinger

...Um-hmm.

Eaves

As far as the treatment, what we do, what we don't do...what we...how the animal is...when they're adopted...we're very transparent.

Kessinger

Okay. Sgt. Laytham.

Laytham

Yes. So the first day you were made aware of Sadie...

Eaves

...Correct...

Laytham

...was, was approximately the day that she was ultimately euthanized. Correct?

Eaves

Yes. I would say...and I'm, I'm guessing here...I would say within a 12-hour period.

Laytham

Okay. And the only person you talked to, that

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gave you any background on...information on Sadie at that time was the foster, Heather Adkins. Would that be accurate?

Eaves

The only person that I talked to, as far as...yes, I didn't talk to the...yeah. It was Heather Adkins.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

Yeah. Other than I did talk to Amanda Crook, who did give me uh, permission from Metro Animal Services, to take over the care of that animal.

Laytham

Okay. Now earlier I believe you said that you believed that the fo...that Sadie was in the care of a foster since approximately November?

Eaves

I thought. Yeah, it was like...it, it...from my...in thinking I was told she had had her approximately six months.

Laytham

Okay. Okay...

Eaves

So...I mean again, this happened when...February...that, yeah.

Laytham

Okay.

Eaves

It was several months.

Laytham

Okay. So you wouldn't debate uh, whether or not uh, Sadie went in to foster care on September 9th, 2013?

Eaves

No. I wouldn't debate that at all.

Okay.

I just knew it was approximately. I didn't know it was Sep...

So...

...Yeah. I did not know exactly, I...November came up I, in my mind, I thought it was about...I know it was a long time for an animal that needed a leg amputated at that point...

...Okay...

...to not have had anything done. that's all.

Now I'm just referrin' back to the medical records that you brought...

...Correct...

..from blue Pearl...

...Uh-huh...

Uh, now the primary problem it lists is radial nerve par...self-mutilation...

Yes.

Okay. Now that would be as a result of the leg...

the leg was causing her such pain that she was self-mutilating herself. She was trying to stop it by...that's my interpretation. The pain is so great she's trying to alleviate the pain and she's self-mutilated. To...

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Laytham

...Would it surprise you that uh, if we talked to another vet that saw Sadie prior to this, and that would have been in early 2013, and this uh, and it's actually called a uh, Brachial Plexus Avulsion?

Eaves

Okay.

Laytham

Uh, that the dog would suffer no pain on that limb and actually they self-mutilate and, 'cause they cannot feel that limb...

Eaves

Okay.

Laytham

Because it's the nerve damage in there...so...

Eaves

Well, what I saw...when, when I saw it...

Laytham

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...it was causing a lot of pain because it was bloody and pussy. So I can't...I wouldn't dispute that. What I saw...

Laytham

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...was a bloody, pussy uh, infected, horrible leg, swollen, that would have caused pain, and I would have believed that she could have self-mutilated from that. so...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm.

Eaves

...if you are saying otherwise in early February...

Laytham

...Well, I'm not, I'm...I'm sayin'...

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Eaves

...No, no. In early February, yes, I...can that exist? Yes. What, what I saw was a very, very, very aggravated infected stench, a wound that was causing the whole...I mean...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...a lot of infection.

Laytham

Okay.

Eaves

So I, I don't dispute...I don't dispute that...I'm just telling you what I saw.

Laytham

Yeah. Now as far as the, the pneumonia...

Eaves

Yes...

Laytham

..would that be fair to say that the dog contracted pneu...pneumonia while was in the care of the foster? If it was in the care of her for six months?

Eaves

Well, I don't...i can't answer that. How can I answer that, really? Now mega esophagus, to my knowledge, had never been diagnosed, and mega esophagus is a condition, if they...if, if the food go...you know, and I'm not a vet so...

Laytham

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...but they can contract aspiration pneumonia...it should have been detected by the time February rolled around.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

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Laytham

Okay.

Eaves

And it was...I was told that she did have a, a bandage...that she had ingested a bandage.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Laytham

Okay. Now if, if an individual's fostered the, an animal, who, who do you believe is responsible for the day-to-day care of that animal?

Eaves

Well, I can only tell...I can tell you from my organization...

Laytham

Um-hmm.

Eaves

...if there is a...from my organization...not Metro Animal Services...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...if there is a problem, or any problem with our animals, they call me or one of our people and we...it...we will act on it.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

And I was...I was told that she was, she had expressed that this dog was in pain.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

Several times. Now that...I can't...I, that's why I didn't say anything in our post because I...it's one person's word against the other. All I care about...or we care about, as the Arrow Fund...

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Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...there's a dog out there that is suffering and we needed to see what was going on and they said it was critical and there was getting...they were, they were getting no response.

Laytham

Um-hmm.

Eaves

So. We decided that we would help this animal...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm.

Eaves

...'cause it seemed that bad. The girl could hardly talk because she was crying so bad.

Laytham

Um-hmm.

Eaves

this animal was in distress.

Laytham

Um-hmm.

Eaves

And so we tried to act as quickly as we could to determine what was best for that animal. So I can't answer...I can only answer what we would do.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

Someone tells me...but if...if...if an animal came to us and we put it in foster care knowing the animal needed a leg amputation...knowing that...we would have provided that...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...in a timely manner. that's what the Arrow

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| | Fund would have done. Is that fair to say? 'Cause I can only speak for what we would do. |
| Kessinger | Um-hmm. |
| Laytham | That...now I think Amanda Crook is who you dealt with at all... |
| Eaves | Yes, and I think her married name is Baldwin. And so I think it's Amanda Crook Baldwin. |
| Laytham | Okay. Now...now to just to estimate, over the past year or two... |
| Eaves | ...how many animals have you taken custody of from Louisville Metro Animal Services? When their...uh... |
| Eaves | Uh, quite...frankly, I'm...I'd say five or six, maybe. |
| Laytham | Okay. |
| Eaves | Maybe four. I'm not, not...there was a long period of time when Metro was not calling us. For whatever reason. |
| Laytham | Um-hmm. |
| Eaves | Uh, we did take an animal in named Red Baron, uh, we did take, you know, we did take an animal in, but it was main, mainly contacted several of, of 'em by uh, uh...Louisville Metro Police. |
| Kessinger | Um-hmm. |
| Eaves | And then...and Metro got involved. So many |

of the animals start out at Metro Police and they contact us and then Animal Control's involved that we actually take in.

Laytham

Okay. So on those five or six instances that you kinda recall...

Eaves

...Yeah...

Laytham

...uh, did you all go to Louisville Metro Animal Services and get the animal...

Eaves

...No...

Laytham

...or would they bring 'em, how did you get custody of 'em?...

Eaves

...We u...we usually have...we usually have 'em transport, if it's, if it's an emergency. Oh, I'm sorry.

Laytham

No, you're fine. It's Lou...Louisville metro Animal Services...

Eaves

...I was thinkin' it was my phone.

Laytham

...brought 'em out to you all? Is that correct?

Eaves

Uh...I can't say on all.

Laytham

Uh-huh...

Eaves

...uh...Red Baron, yes. i mean I'm just thinking of a few cases. Uhm...uh, Froto...it was either LMPD...the last case uh, was one...it was an LMPD and officer brought it out...a, a cat. so it just depends.

Laytham

Okay. Now just...the best of your recollection, the animals that you received...

Eaves

...Um-hmm...

Laytham

...the five or six...that are called by like Red Baron and all of them...

Eaves

...Um-hmm...

Laytham

...what kind of uh, medical condition were they in?

Eaves

Uh, Red Baron was a gunshot uh, uh...at close range to the face. Uh, breaking, breaking its jaws. Jaw. No, I'm sorry...on Red Baron his leg was broken. He had external fixators put on his uh, broken front leg and uhm, it got infected even through that. It was like a nine or ten-month process...

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

Red Baron was just recently uh, cleared for adoption, so it, it's a, it's a very, very long process. Usually the cases we take are very extensive and...

Laytham

..Now Red Baron, was that kinda...

Eaves

...Very costly.

Laytham

...was that a fresh injury?

Eaves

Yes. Yes, sir. We were also contacted by uh, another agency that...it, it was a domestic dispute.

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Laytham

So typically dogs you get are fresh injured animals that Louisville Metro Animal Services...

Eaves

...Correct...actually...

Laytham

...are probably going to...

Eaves

...Yes.

Laytham

...have to euthanize.

Eaves

Yes.

Laytham

Most likely the care...

Eaves

...Yes, they...I think they have a contract with Jefferson Animal Hospital and they might go there, uh, but uh, for the most part...uh, for the most part uh, uh...I'm sorry...I just had a dog come out of surgery and that was that, that was that one.

Laytham

Oh, oh. Okay.

Eaves

Can you rephrase the question?

Laytham

Uh...

Eaves

I just, they just...

Laytham

So typically, whenever y'all get involved with uh, animals from Louisville Metro Animal Services, they are fresh injuries that just occur...

Eaves

...Correct. Yes, yes.

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Laytham ...and most likely...

Eaves ...Yes. Yeah, they haven't been...

Laytham ...they don't have the resources to really bring them...

Eaves ...Yes...

Laytham ...up to...

Eaves Yeah. Most...not just Metro, but most animal care or agencies or shelters around the state, they don't have the means to uh, care for these animals.

Laytham And the funding...

Eaves Yeah, yeah. And, and we work very hard to, to achieve that.

Laytham Uh-huh.

Eaves But yes. There, it's usually fresh injuries or they're hurt and we're alerted pretty quickly.

Laytham Okay. It's...okay. So this was kind of a unique situation.

Eaves Correct.

Laytham In this one because...

Eaves ...Absolutely.

Laytham ...I think we have documentation the injury goes back potentially a year. Up to a year from...was it February or March of uh, 13

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| | when it was first diagnosed? |
| Kessinger | February. |
| Laytham | Do you recall? February? |
| Eaves | No. I, I do not, no, I do not know. |
| Laytham | ...This had been the only time you had been contacted directly by a foster... |
| Eaves | I always...yes... |
| Laytham | ...of an animal. |
| Eaves | Yes. |
| Laytham | Okay. (Inaudible). |
| Eaves | From Metro Animal Services. that is correct. |
| Laytham | Okay. |
| Kessinger | Okay. Uh, I do have uh, just a couple more questions. At Blue Pearl Hospital... |
| Eaves | ...Um-hmm... |
| Kessinger | ...with the extent of the injuries that you observed, and...and that your staff observed...were any pictures taken, or photographs of the leg? |
| Eaves | Yes. |
| Kessinger | Do you have co... |
| Eaves | Well, I mean here, here's the deal...I, the...I |

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took pictures and they were on Facebook...whatever's on Facebook...uhm...I tried to look back for additional pictures 'cause I, I didn't take many because it was...it was...it, it was...and I'll tell you about that in one second. I lost a lot of pictures on a phone...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...they, I took 'em on my phone and they weren't backed up...I lost a lot of pictures. There are pictures actively on the Arrow Fund website.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

Under Sadie. And you are welcome to get them.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

Now as far as zooming in on the leg, i don't know. At that point I was just takin' a picture of this poor dog that we were gonna have to euthanize. I don't know...

Kessinger

...Okay. So...so I think the only pictures that I saw or observed of Sadie, is basically for, it has the cone around her neck...

Eaves

...Yeah...

Kessinger

Is that the one posted from the Arrow Fund?

Eaves

Probably.

Kessinger

Okay.

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Eaves

I mean I...I would say...

Kessinger

But as far as...as far as pictures that show the day Sadie was brought in to Blue Pearl, the day she was euthanized...

Eaves

Yeah, those...that's when I would have taken 'em 'cause they...

Kessinger

Okay. Are those on Facebook?

Eaves

Whatever I have on Facebook are the only ones that exist because I lost all my other pictures in a phone mishap. I lost my phone. And uhm, so that is...those are the only ones. Now generally, I will tell you, I try and take all angles...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...because that's what we do...uhm, so it's possible that those were lost...but the only ones that exist are on Facebook.

Kessinger

Okay. Oka...

Eaves

Uh, I also uh, want to say that normally, in a case, I spend quite a bit of time with an animal. As long as their pain's under control and that type of thing...and loving on them, and telling them that we love them, and everyone loves them...and that we're so sorry...that, you know, just, just...just basically showin' 'em love before we have to euthanize them...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...which is not what we wanna do. I

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immediately said...and I've stated this otherwise...

Kessinger

...Um-hmm...

Eaves

...I told the doctor I wanted to spend some time with her. I went there and I said, "Come, please come now." I couldn't stand it.

Kessinger

Um-hmm.

Eaves

It was that bad. That dog was in horrible shape. And she...that...I, I don't know what escalated...whether it was infection, the pneumonia, or whatever. It was she could...she was struggling to breathe, it was terrible, and we did it very quickly and very humanely. And the Arrow Fund actually had her cremated 'cause...as we do...we see these animals all the way through. We take it very seriously.

Kessinger

Okay. And on the first page of these documents you provided, uh, at the top where it says "Blue pearl"...

Eaves

...Um-hmm...

Kessinger

...now at the bottom here uh...I wanna just go over this...it says here, below Courtney Smock's signature...

Eaves

...Um-hmm...

Kessinger

....it says: "Thank you for trusting our doctors with Sadie's care on 3-3 of 2014."

Eaves

Right.

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Kessinger | Now...if we look back at the top it says Sadie was seen on 2-28 of '14... |
| Eaves | ...Correct.. |
| Kessinger | ...and that's the day that I believe she was euthanized. Correct? |
| Eaves | Yes. She was euthanized within probably a 12-hour period. |
| Kessinger | Okay. So the date at the bottom is not correct. |
| Eaves | That is not correct. No. |
| Kessinger | And as far as if we go back to 2013, did you all ever see the dog in 3-3 of 2013? Is...so there's...the first time y'all ever saw Sadie... |
| Eaves | ...Correct... |
| Kessinger | ...was on this date. This date here is just a mistake. |
| Eaves | It looks...if you look at the bottom of this document, it says "faxed" that's the date that it was faxed to someone. |
| Kessinger | Okay. |
| Eaves | So I don't know whether...who, who this was faxed to, but it was faxed...I don't know whether...at...no one really has the rights to these records but us, so uhm...I'm...this was faxed somewhere. |
| Kessinger | Okay. Needless to say here though... |

Eaves ...They...

Kessinger ...that Sadie was not cared for on 3-13 of '14.

Eaves No, no. I think that was...I think that's a mistake.

Kessinger Just a clerical error...okay...

Eaves ..a clerical error...

Kessinger ...Just wanted to clear that up.

Eaves Correct.

Kessinger Sgt. Laytham, do you have anything else?

Laytham I don't believe I do.

Kessinger Miss Eaves, is there anything that you would like to state for the record before we end?

Eaves No, I just wish there was a different outcome for Sadie.

Kessinger Is everything you told me the truth to the best of your knowledge?

Eaves Yes, it is, to the best of my knowledge it is the truth.

Kessinger Are there any questions that we've not asked you, or any other information you have that may be beneficial in this case?

Eaves Not to my knowledge, I mean none that I can think of at this point.

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Kessinger

Okay. We will now conclude this statement.
The time now is 2008 hours.

END OF STATEMENT

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03/03/2014

Fax Update

Attention: Dr. Jewell

Fax #: ()

This is: Dr. Smock

Patient Name: Sadie

Owner: The Arrow Fund

Date: 2/28/14

Primary problem: Radial nerve paralysis with self mutilation, megaesophagus, aspiration pneumonia, gastric foreign body (patient deceased)

Additional notes:

Hello Dr. Jewell,

Sadie presented to BluePearl on Friday after ingesting a bandage covering her mutilated front paw - the plan was to also perform a forequarter amputation while she was under anesthesia for foreign body surgery. Unfortunately pre-operative thoracic radiographs revealed megaesophagus and aspiration pneumonia, and after further inquiry it sounded as if these issues had been brewing for a long time. Arrow Fund elected euthanasia due to the poor prognosis.

Sincerely,

Courtney Smock, DVM

Thank you for trusting our doctors with Sadie's care on 03/03/2014. Please call at anytime with any questions or concerns.

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Shift Assessment Form

Case Number: 42983

Patient: Sadie Arrow Fund

Date: 02/28/2014

Problem List: Radial nerve paralysis with self mutilation, megaesophagus, aspiration pneumonia, gastric foreign body

Appetite: NPO

Vomiting/Regurgitation/Diarrhea: none / none / none

Urination: normal

Physical Examination:

Wt: 48.0#

Temp: 101.1

Pulse: 120 bpm

Resp: 24 bpm

MM: pk

CRT: <2

Hydration: wnl

Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat: copious purulent nasal discharge

Heart/Lungs: difficult to auscult heart, harsh lung sounds bilaterally with mild effort

Skin: necrotic soft tissue of distal right front foot

Musculoskeletal: muscle wasting of right forelimb

Nervous: radial nerve paralysis right forelimb

Peripheral lymph nodes: normal

Abdomen: soft, distended

Urogenital: normal

Rectal: not performed

Fundic: not performed

Diagnostics and Treatment Plan Update:

Arrow Fund has elected euthanasia, propofol IV to effect, 8 cc euthasol IV

Owner Communications:

Rebecca came this evening to be with Sadie for euthanasia, elected private cremation

Primary Veterinarian Communications:

none

Current Estimate: ~~

Current Invoice: \$1170

Doctor Initials: CS

Client: Arrow Fund, The (42983)

Patient Name: Sadie

Species: Canine

Breed:

Gender: Female

Weight: 0.0 lbs

Age: 2 Years

Doctor: Sura, Patti

BluePearl Veterinary Partners

Louisville

13160 Magisterial Drive Louisville,

KY 40223

502-244-3036

| Test | Results | Reference Interval | LOW | NORMAL | HIGH |
|--|------------|--------------------|-----|--------|------|
| Catalyst Dx (February 28, 2014 9:09 AM) | | | | | |
| GLU | 130 mg/dL | 74 - 143 | | | |
| BUN | 10 mg/dL | 7 - 27 | | | |
| CREA | 1.0 mg/dL | 0.5 - 1.8 | | | |
| BUN/CREA | 10 | | | | |
| PHOS | 4.2 mg/dL | 2.5 - 6.8 | | | |
| CA | 8.9 mg/dL | 7.9 - 12.0 | | | |
| TP | 7.8 g/dL | 5.2 - 8.2 | | | |
| ALB | 2.9 g/dL | 2.3 - 4.0 | | | |
| GLOB | 4.9 g/dL | 2.5 - 4.5 | | | HIGH |
| ALB/GLOB | 0.6 | | | | |
| ALT | 36 U/L | 10 - 100 | | | |
| ALKP | 264 U/L | 23 - 212 | | | HIGH |
| GGT | 7 U/L | 0 - 7 | | | HIGH |
| TBIL | 0.4 mg/dL | 0.0 - 0.9 | | | |
| CHOL | 244 mg/dL | 110 - 320 | | | |
| AMYL | 477 U/L | 500 - 1500 | LOW | | |
| LIPA | 429 U/L | 200 - 1800 | | | |
| Na | 153 mmol/L | 144 - 160 | | | |
| K | 3.6 mmol/L | 3.5 - 5.8 | | | |
| Na/K | 43 | | | | |
| Cl | 110 mmol/L | 109 - 122 | | | |
| Osm Calc | -- mmol/kg | | | | |

Heartworm RT (February 28, 2014 9:13 AM)

HW Negative

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Client: Arrow Fund, The (42983)
 Patient Name: Sadie
 Species: Canine
 Breed:

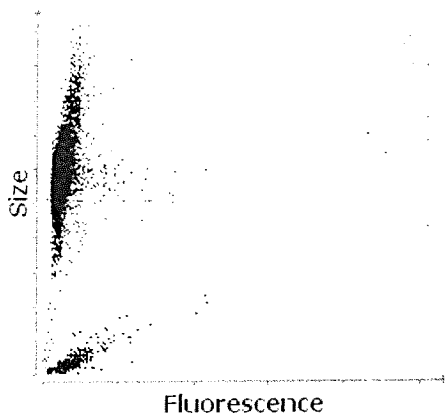
Gender: Female
 Weight: 0.0 lbs
 Age: 2 Years
 Doctor: Sura, Patti

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| Test | Results | Reference Interval | LOW | NORMAL | HIGH |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------|--------|------|
| ProCyte Dx (February 28, 2014 9:00 AM) | | | | | |
| RBC | 8.29 M/ μ L | 5.65 - 8.87 | | | |
| HCT | 52.7 % | 37.3 - 61.7 | | | |
| HGB | 19.4 g/dL | 13.1 - 20.5 | | | |
| MCV | 63.6 fL | 61.6 - 73.5 | | | |
| MCH | 23.4 pg | 21.2 - 25.9 | | | |
| MCHC | 36.8 g/dL | 32.0 - 37.9 | | | |
| RDW | 18.8 % | 13.6 - 21.7 | | | |
| %RETIC | 0.3 % | | | | |
| RETIC | 20.7 K/ μ L | 10.0 - 110.0 | | | |
| WBC | 5.30 K/ μ L | 5.05 - 16.76 | | | |
| %NEU | * 1.9 % | | | | |
| %LYM | * 39.8 % | | | | |
| %MONO | * 57.9 % | | | | |
| %EOS | 0.2 % | | | | |
| %BASO | 0.2 % | | | | |
| NEU | * 0.10 K/ μ L | 2.95 - 11.64 | LOW | | |
| BAND | * Suspect presence | | | | |
| LYM | * 2.11 K/ μ L | 1.05 - 5.10 | | | |
| MONO | * 3.07 K/ μ L | 0.16 - 1.12 | HIGH | | |
| EOS | 0.01 K/ μ L | 0.06 - 1.23 | LOW | | |
| BASO | 0.01 K/ μ L | 0.00 - 0.10 | | | |
| PLT | 339 K/ μ L | 148 - 484 | | | |
| MPV | 8.5 fL | 8.7 - 13.2 | LOW | | |
| PDW | 9.8 fL | 9.1 - 19.4 | | | |
| PCT | 0.29 % | 0.14 - 0.46 | | | |

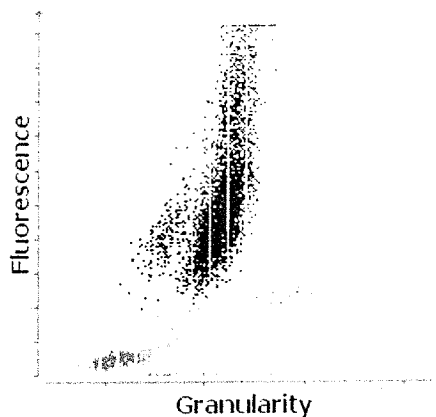
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- Emma (age 9)

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