

SAMPLE

TO: Capt. Thadeus Harris

FROM: Officer Carey Mahoney

SUBJECT: An Animal Fight at an alley in Santa Barbara Street

DATE: October 5th, 2019

On October 4th, 2019, at 4:25 p.m, I , Officer Mahoney, and my partner, Officer Larvel Jones was in the vicinity of St. Joseph when we received a call from a concerned citizen about a disturbance occurring at Santa Barbara Street. We arrived at an alley in Santa Barbara Street ten minutes later and came upon two animals - a monkey and a dog - fighting while their owners watched on. By the time I approached the animals, the monkey had leaped on the dog's back, grasp the dog's ear, and began to beat away at the dog's head with such will that the dog speedily gave in. The monkey continued pounding at the dog's head, even while the dog was unconscious and I had to alert the owners of our presence and demand that the men get a hold of their animals immediately.

My partner, Officer Larvel Jones discovered a camera recording the fight live on Facebook. He immediately shut it down. When the animals were safely apart, the monkey was placed in a cage and the dog, seemingly in great distress, was placed in a vehicle; the owners were willing to explain their actions. The owners of the monkey were two young men, Italian in origin, Vincent Milano and Mark Milano. They explained that the dog had attacked their monkey first during one of their exhibitions earlier in the day. The owner of the dog, Don Santo, quarrelled and insisted that the monkey provoked the dog. The brothers demanded that Mr. Santo owed them money as the dog interrupted the exhibition and interfered with their ability to earn an income in the morning. They however, agreed that a duel between the animals would be sufficient to settle the disagreement.

The young men were asked to produce a license for their monkey, which they produced. The dog and the monkey were then carried to a neighbourhood vet, Jones Animal Clinic, to check for injuries they got throughout the fight. Later, I was informed that both animals were recovering from the injuries they caused each other. The men were not allowed to take their animals with them. Instead they were charged for disturbing the peace. Their camera was confiscated for evidence. Now the three men will have to go to court to resolve their actions and pay their dues.