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Subject / Sujet :	Dog attack re: Letter Carrier, Stephen Lenahan, bitten on Regent St.		

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Commentaires :**

As per our telephone conversation, please see attached statement from Mr. Steve Lenahan, Letter Carrier at Canada Post, who was bitten by a black lab (Ecco) who belongs to Ms Theresa Pagnutti, 1372 Regent St. in Sudbury on September 25/12.

Lorraine Mitchell

Oct. 3. 2012

To Whom This May Concern:

I have known Mrs. Pagnutti for a few years now. We have talked many times when she had ~~for~~ her first dog. It was an older dog and I myself had no issues with it. Unfortunately it passed away or had to be put down. She then got this dog now called Echo. She used to take it for walks and I tried numerous times to get acquainted with it but it just was to set back in its ways. Mrs. Pagnutti would leave the dog tied up at the back door where I had to enter the driveway to go to the mail box at the front. The dog would bolt out of the back entrance until there was no chain left, head jolting back from the impact, barking profusely, showing teeth and hair standing straight up on his back. ~~From~~ This continued everyday the dog was out and not only me but people walking by also. Over this period of time I could count on one hand the times she came out to say anything to the dog. The day came when I had enough, when I saw Daycare children led by a rope walking by and the dog did this to them also. I reported to my Supervisor Laraine and she investigated. I used to deliver the mail by crossing on the grass which had no front entrance even in the winter which never was shoveled.

Even during the summer had to walk through weeds that were 2 feet tall. Yes there were times when I had gone by her hedges to the next house but stopped when Mrs. Pagnutti complained that I was going through there. They also were surrounded by tall weeds. Her neighbour Mr. Melanson at 1896 Regent which is a pleasant man ^{said} that Don't worry about Echo. He is harmless months before this vicious attack on me. The Tuesday that the incident occurred, Mr. Melanson was walking his dog with Echo down Regent st on the sidewalk. As I was approaching them I seen both dogs sitting while he gave them treats. As I walked by them, I noticed Echo from the corner of my eye react to me ~~and~~ by eye sight, and it was to late. He lunged at my lower leg with quite an impact. Thank god I was wearing pants or the damage I feel would of been much worse. Reaction was pulling my leg away leaving 5 puncture wounds which my Super Visor Lorraine took pictures of it about 40 minutes later on my walk. Mr Melanson immediately started beating the dog calling it BAD DOG BAD DOG and continued to walk away with the both of them. Yes I had said a few choice words to say and told him "I told you about that dog" Now he knows that dog cannot be trusted.

In my opinion, yes the pole and the chain may be safe, but a leather collar is not checked every time and I feel that dog should be put behind a fence or some day, some one else may have this happen to them or worse children that cannot defend for themselves.

This dog has not been raised properly just by neglect left in the yard and no control on the leash when being walked. I have a dog and have been around many dogs in my life and on my route for 24 1/2 years and this dog is a danger what I have seen.

Signed

~~Stephen~~ Kunka

Dated this Oct. 03. 2012.

Given name of person injured/Prénom de la personne accidentée: STEPHEN LENAHAN

Log Number/Numéro du registre: 00000000000000170129

Date of accident/Date de l'accident: 2012/09/25

Description of What Happened/ Description de ce qui est arrivé:

2012/09/25

On Sept 25/12, at 09:12, deliver agent Stephen Lenahan was delivering mail on Regent Street when he sustained a dog bite, puncturing the skin on his lower left leg in front of 1326 Regent Street. Mr. Lenahan was passing a customer, Mr. Melanson, who was out walking 2 dogs. One of the dogs (a black lab named Ecco) belongs to a customer, Theresa Pagnutti, who resides at 1372 Regent Street. Ms Pagnutti was warned on several occasions via telephone, notices, and face to face, about her dog being a safety risk for our delivery agent, Stephen Lenahan. This customer has disregarded the numerous efforts we made to ensure the safety of our delivery agent, thus resulting in him getting bit.

Mr. Lenahan was walking past Mr. Melanson and the 2 dogs on Sept 25/12 at approx 09:12. Mr. Melanson was giving the dogs a treat and had his back to Mr. Lenahan. When Mr. Lenahan passed by them, the black lab turned and lunged at him, biting him in the lower left leg, causing 5 punctures to the skin. Mr. Melanson claims he did not notice the dog biting the delivery agent and said he was picking up feces at the time (not giving treats).

Although Mr. Lenahan felt able to continue delivery, his leg began to swell after approx 1 hour. I provided him with a FAF and sent him to a clinic. Mr. Lenahan feels he can complete full duties, with no lost time. I am awaiting the FAF and will provide an update with the results and medical recommendations.

Lorraine Mitchell
C&D Supervisor, Sudbury

Revision:

2012/09/26

FAF received on Sept 26/12. Mr. Lenahan is able to complete full duties. No lost time.

Lorraine Mitchell

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