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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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(NOT UNDER ARREST)

I PTL. GILKERSON, am not under arrest, nor am I being detained for any criminal offense concerning the events I am about to make known to CHIEF WHITEHEAD. Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve.

3-4-85 WITNESS DATE OF BIRTH 219 W. MAIN ST. WOODVILLE, OH 43469 WITNESS ADDRESS (419-849-2211) WITNESS PHONE NO.

ON 11-3-14 AT APPROXIMATELY 1118 HOURS WHILE ON A TRAFFIC STOP I OBSERVED A MED/LARGE SIZE BROWN DOG ON THE PROPERTY OF GLI. I HAD 2 SUBJECTS OUTSIDE OF THEIR VEHICLE, LOCATED NEAR THE REAR PASSENGER AREA. I RETURNED TOWARD THE DRIVERS SIDE DOOR TO PERFORM A VEHICLE CONSENT SEARCH. AT THIS TIME I OBSERVED THE DOG LEAVE THEIR PROPERTY BY A OPEN GATE & CONTINUED TOWARDS THE VEHICLE. AT THIS TIME I RETREATED BACKWARDS & WAS CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF MYSELF, AS WELL AS THE EXPOSED VEHICLE OCCUPANTS. I BELIEVE I YELLED AT THE DOG TO STOP OR JUST YELLED AT IT IN GENERAL. THE DOG DID NOT STOP & CONTINUED TOWARD ME, WITH A LOOK IN ITS EYES THAT I WOULD DESCRIBE AS FOCUSED ON A TARGET. THE DOG DID NOT SEEM INTERESTED IN VEERING FROM ITS SET PATH. AT THIS TIME THE DOG WAS APPROACHING A AREA WHERE THE VEHICLE OCCUPANTS MIGHT BE IN JEOPARDY, AS WELL AS MY SELF. THE DOGS BEHAVIORS &

*I have read each page of this statement consisting of 2 pages(s) and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

DATED AT WOODVILLE P.D, THIS 3 DAY OF NOV 20 14

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT PTL. Gilkerson

WITNESS SIGNATURE (OFFICER) Chief Whitehead

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MANNEERISM DID NOT SEEM PLAYFUL. THE TAIL DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WAGGING, ETC. AT THIS TIME I USED MY DISCRETION TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF OTHERS & MYSELF. ONE SHOT WAS FIRED FROM MY DUTY PISTOL, I OBSERVED THE DOG WAS STOPPED & NO LONGER A THREAT OR POSSIBLE SAFETY CONCERN TO OTHERS OR MYSELF. I REHOLSTERED MY FIREARM & ADVISED THE OCCUPANTS FROM THE VEHICLE TO RETURN TO THE CAR & THAT THEY WERE FREE TO GO. THE DOG LEFT THE AREA & WENT BACK TOWARD BLI PROPERTY. I WAS APPROACHED BY A FEMALE FROM BLI & I ADVISED HER OF THE INCIDENT. SHE WAS ASKED TO STAY UNTIL 8901 ARRIVED AS HE WAS REQUESTED SHE REFUSED TO STAY. BLI 8901 ARRIVED ON SCENE, PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN & A SHELL CASING WAS RECOVERED FROM THE SCENE. THE DOG WAS TAKEN BY OWNER TO MEDICAL ATTN. BOTH UNITS RETURNED IN SERVICE.

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 WITNESS SIGNATURE (OFFICER)

11-3-14 1215
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 11-3-14 1234 HRS.
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