



CASE NO: 96018592

INVESTIGATION REPORT
Otter Tail County Sheriff's Department
Fergus Falls, MN

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NAME OF COMPLAINANT: Dr. William Mark Rose

ADDRESS: 745 West Main
Perham, MN 56573

DOB: [REDACTED]
PHONE: 218/346-6550

OFFENSE: Illegal puppy mill and other related illegal activity

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: New York Mills puppy farm called Pick of the Litter, north of
New York Mills just a short distance

DATE & TIME COMMITTED: Ongoing over the past year or so

REPORTED BY: Complainant

ADDRESS: | DOB:
| PHONE:

DATE & TIME REPORTED: 10-30-96 at 13:26 hours

REPORTED TO: Perham Police Department, who relayed it to OTCSO

HOW REPORTED: Telephone

HOW ATTACKED:

MEANS OF ATTACK:

OBJECT OF ATTACK:

PERSONS ATTACKED:

PROPERTY ATTACKED: Dogs not being cared for properly

TRADE MARK:

VEHICLE USED: Make: Type: Color:
License number: Year:

Disposition: Unfounded () Cleared by Arrest () Exc. Cleared () Ref. Other Agency ()
Inactive () Other ()

Officers Signature: #303, Lieutenant Raymond Polensky, OTCSO, RP/mp

ACTIVITY: Reporting possible illegal operation of a puppy mill and mistreating dogs, also possible fraud on registered dogs by using other dogs for registration

PRINCIPALS: Dr. [REDACTED] (Veterinarian)

[REDACTED]
Perham, MN 56537
[REDACTED]

Lucille [REDACTED] (Ex-employee of Pick of the Litter)

DOB: [REDACTED]
RR2, Box 273
New York Mills, MN 56567
[REDACTED]

Keri [REDACTED] (Ex-employee of Pick of the Litter)

DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Wadena, MN 56482
[REDACTED]

Melissa [REDACTED] (Ex-employee of Pick of the Litter)

DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Perham, MN 56573
[REDACTED]

Kathy Bauck (Owner of Pick of the Litter/Suspect)

Rural Route
New York Mills, MN 56567
Allen Bauck, husband

OFFICERS: Lieutenant Raymond Polensky, #303
Otter Tail County Sheriff's Department

SYNOPSIS: Dr. [REDACTED] contacted the Perham Police Department and reported that he had been receiving information of a puppy mill being operated north of New York Mills by a Kathy Bauck. The name of the operation is Pick of the Litter. Dr. [REDACTED] stated his informants advised him she was doing many illegal things in connection with the business. I spoke with Dr. [REDACTED] as well as with three ex-employees of Pick of the Litter who made many accusations against Cathy Bauck regarding illegal activities and animal abuse.

DETAILS:

On 10-30-95 at approximately 13:26 hours, Dr. [REDACTED] reported to the Perham Police Department that he had been receiving complaints that a Kathy Bauck is operating a puppy mill at her business, Pick of the Litter, which is north of New York Mills.

Chief Shannon relayed the information to the Otter Tail County Sheriff's Department.

I spoke with Dr. [REDACTED] who stated he is aware that Kathy Bauck is performing Caesarean sections with only Ronpun (sp?), which is just a tranquilizer, giving blood transfusions, and treating hernias by firing them which is a method of sticking iodine into the hernias. She reportedly uses the same needles over and over with no

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