## OTTER TAIL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOLLOW/UP/CONTINUATION REPORT

Type of Officese	Control No
Animal Maltreatment/Malpractice of Veterinary Medicine	06008120
Complainant	Deputy
Stanford, Dennis William dob:	325 Jon Karger
Address	Phone
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WITNESS:

Name removed

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SUSPECT:

Bauck, Kathy

Pick of the Litter Kennel

MENTIONED:

Fleck, Earl

Minnesota Attorney General's Office

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## **DETAILS:**

This report is regarding a report Deputy Dean Nelson took regarding some improperly medically treated animals that were administered by an unlicensed vet center. The above suspect owned animals that had to be treated by Dr. Dennis Stanford. The information Stanford provided was that these animals had not appropriate medical care for invasive surgeries. Stanford thought was that the Pick of the Litter Kennel was performing surgeries and providing veterinary care as an unlicensed provider.

I contacted Dr King with the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine at 612-617-2170 After speaking with Dr King, I provided copies of this incident report to Dr King. The Board does involve licensing of vet medicine in the State of Minnesota. After reviewing the information by Dr King, he referred the matter to an investigator at the Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Earl Fleck was the investigator assigned.

At this time is appears the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine and the Attorney General's Office will be investigating this matter. This officer is aware that Earl Fleck did make a visit to the Pick of the Litter Kennel on 06/30/06 for part of their investigation. I spoke with Earl and he stated that his

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visit to the kennel was unremarkable with any animal welfare concerns. Earl reaffirm that their investigation was more focused on the malpractice aspect and unlicensed vet medicine

I spoke with County Attorney David Hauser regarding this matter. He felt it was appropriate that the matter was referred to the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine and, therefore, did not believe the County Attorney's Office would be able to pursue the matter on mistreatment of animals

At this time, there will be no further follow up and I consider this matter closed

Detective Jon Karger #325 Otter Tail County Sheriff's Office JK clg 07/14/06 @ 1000 hrs ADM2/9319

Date 7/16/06 Reviewed by Jul	ME
Action Taken	
cc <u>Gatty</u> 9-23-08	

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