

## City of Hollywood, Florida Hollywood Police Department

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**MEDIA RELEASE** 

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## **ANIMAL CRUELTY**

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Location: 1945 Lee Street, Hollywood, Florida

Hollywood Police are searching for the individual or individuals who severely injured a dog and left him trapped inside of a suitcase. Shortly after 1:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 officers responded to 1945 Lee Street. Upon arrival, officers found a dog paw sticking out of a suitcase that was in the rear of the abandoned building. Officers heard a dog cry come from within the suitcase. Inside the suitcase, a pit bull was found with severe lacerations to the top of his head and body.

The dog, which has been named Ollie, was transported to VCA Hollywood Animal Hospital where the veterinarian advised that the dog was stabbed (possibly multiple times) and beaten. Grateful Paws Dog & Cat Rescue is looking for a foster home for Ollie: <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/oliver-stabbed-left-for-dead">https://www.gofundme.com/oliver-stabbed-left-for-dead</a>.

Ollie does not have a chip and was wearing a collar without a tag.

Detectives are asking anyone who may have information concerning this incident to call the Hollywood Police Department's Detective Bureau at 954-967-4411. Tipsters can e-mail or text to hollywoodpdtips@hollywoodfl.org. Information can also be given to Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS or www.browardcrimestoppers.org.

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