



City of Hollywood, Florida

Hollywood Police Department

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MEDIA RELEASE

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UPDATE-ANIMAL CRUELTY

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Location: 1945 Lee Street, Hollywood, Florida

After consulting with veterinarians from VCA Animal Hospital, Hollywood Police Detectives believe Ollie was brought to 1945 Lee Street not long before he was found at 1:15 a.m. on October 10, 2017.

Hollywood Police have assigned Detectives to focus solely on this animal cruelty case. The Detectives are tracking down leads and tips given by the public, reviewing any surveillance video from nearby homes and businesses, canvassing the neighborhood and speaking to residents. The suitcase that Ollie was found in is being processed and forensically analyzed.

Broward Crimestoppers has increased the reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspect(s) responsible for this crime to \$34,800. The Hollywood Police Department cannot account for any agencies or individuals who are independently offering additional rewards.

Detectives believe the public could help solve this crime. They are urging residents to come forward if they think they know the person who was involved in this heinous crime, or if they have any information that could bring justice for Ollie. As always, tipsters will remain anonymous.

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: <https://www.gofundme.com/oliver-stabbed-left-for-dead>. Ollie passed away the night of October 12, 2017.





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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.

PIO Miranda Grossman will be available for sound between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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