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HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

826 FOURTH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501
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INCIDENT INFORMATION

BEAT BEAT22	DATE OCCURRED 2/21/2014 -	TIME OCCURRED 1:19:14 PM -	REPORT DATE 2/21/2014	REPORT TIME 1:55:20 PM	DAY OF WEEK Friday
COMMON NAME/BUSINESS NAME MIRANDA'S RESCUE		INCIDENT LOCATION (Address or Block Range) U: B:1603 SANDY PRAIRIE		DISPOSITION / CLOSED BY INFORMATION ONLY	

OFFENSE INFORMATION

OFFENSE INV	1. Felony 2. Misd.	3. Infraction 4. Incident	INVESTIGATION
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PERSON INFORMATION SEX CRIME CONFIDENTIALITY

PERSON TYPE INVOLVED PERSON	LAST NAME WRIGHT	FIRST RICKY	MIDDLE REA	ALIAS LEGAL	DOB 6/13/1939	SEX F	
AGE 74	RACE WHITE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	DRIVER LICENSE	STATE
TYPE ADDRESS HOME	ADDRESS U: 97 WARD CREEK RD.	CITY HYDESVILLE	STATE CALIFORNIA	ZIP	PHONE (707) 725-4449		

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PERSON TYPE INVOLVED PERSON	LAST NAME FILOMEO	FIRST JAMES	MIDDLE JAY	ALIAS LEGAL	DOB 10/5/1962	SEX M	
AGE 51	RACE	HEIGHT 510 -	WEIGHT 220 -	HAIR	EYES	DRIVER LICENSE N9119901	STATE CALIFORNIA
TYPE ADDRESS WORK	ADDRESS U: 322 I STREET	CITY EUREKA	STATE CALIFORNIA	ZIP 95503	PHONE (707) 445-1004		

NARRATIVE / SUMMARY

On 02/21/2014 at about 1332 hours, I was dispatched to contact (I/P) Ricky Wright by telephone regarding an investigation.

I spoke with Wright, who advised she is the owner/operator of Miranda's Rescue Animal Shelter in Fortuna. According to Wright, she has been having ongoing issues with (I/P) James Filomeo who is employed as a private investigator with Filomeo Investigative Services. Filomeo is conducting an alleged animal cruelty investigation related to Miranda's Rescue and its employees. Several months ago, Filomeo responded to her personal residence and trespassed on her property. When Filomeo was confronted, he placed his hand on an exposed pistol he was wearing on his waist, and falsely identified himself as an HCSO Animal Control Officer. Wright has done research on Filomeo and his business, and knows he is not associated with the Sheriff's Office in any way. Wright immediately called the Sheriff's Office to report the incident. (Refer to Deputy Morris' report DR# 201304543)

On 02/21/2014, Filomeo contacted Miranda's Rescue by telephone and spoke to one of Wright's employees. During this encounter, Filomeo identified himself by name and advised he was conducting an animal cruelty investigation. The employee asked Filomeo what agency/organization he was associated with. According to the employee, Filomeo replied he was an employee of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.

Wright is very concerned and upset that Filomeo continues to falsely identify himself as a member of the Sheriff's Office. Wright did not wish to make a report at this time, she merely wanted to advise the Sheriff's Office of Filomeo's actions. I thanked Wright for the information, and advised her to contact the DA's Office regarding the status of her previous case.

I located contact information for Filomeo listed on the Filomeo Investigative Services website. I spoke with Filomeo on the phone, and inquired about the allegations regarding falsely identifying himself as an employee of this department. Filomeo stated there had been a misunderstanding, and that he has never identified himself in such a way. I explained to Filomeo the legal consequences associated when any individual falsely identifies themselves as a peace officer. Filomeo stated he understood, and insisted he has never identified himself as a

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 Humboldt County Sheriff

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