

To whom it may concern,

It has been brought to my attention that my parents' dogs; Annie, Peewee, and Jetta, were involved in an incident that resulted in someone being bit. This is very out of character for these dogs.

Jetta who I've been informed wasn't around them when the incident occurred, simply ran outside also, has always been friendly and would only bite if bitten first, since she suffers from very bad separation anxiety and would rather avoid other animals and people at most costs. This is also a very out of character accusation towards Peewee and Annie, as they have always been socialized and even graduated out of an obedience class. Given all dogs have their moments, just as all humans do, I am extremely shocked and surprised to hear that the first time it does happen, it happens to be the neighbor that has had charges pressed against them after their Rottweiler attacked my brother Luke when he was only 11 years old, which resulted in them putting their dog down by their own choice, we never told them that we wanted their dog to be put down or anything of the sorts. The attack also left my brother with two large scars on his face that you can still see today, at age 25, I only mention this because she brought it up to us, which is one reason we feel suspicious about the situation.

Regardless of what her intentions may have been I would like it to also be known that we, my parents and I, feel as if she has been taunting our dogs. She knows that we take our dogs out on a very consistent schedule, only a couple of times a day as to be considerate of our other neighbors, not taking them out when other people have their dogs out and taking them back inside if they start barking and get distracted from their main focus, going to the bathroom. We know that we have more dogs than the city allows, but my parents house has only ended up with this many animals by the fault of my sibling and my own. I had planned on moving out of my parents house and taking my two dogs with me, but for personal reasons those plans had to be changed which has caused me to stay here longer than planned. Jetta and Hades are also my brother's dog, who has also fallen on hard times and found himself living in a house where he could not bring his two animals for their safety. Having all these animals is the reason we have made a schedule, which everyone has come to figure out, even people that don't live on our block. It hasn't been until recently that Dona has started walking her dog at the same times as us, but we've tried to stay respectful and not say anything, as she has just as much right to walk her dog whenever she pleases as anyone else. It just seems very out of the ordinary that she for some reason has recently started only taking her dog out when we have our animals out, which makes us feel as though she wanted one of our dogs to do something so she could retaliate over what happened all those years ago.

It would be greatly appreciated if you will take these words into consideration when deciding what will happen to these dogs, that are not only our pets, but very much part of our family. I and many others do not believe it is correct to label our dogs vicious.

Thank you

- Jade Meyer, Troy Meyer, Christine Meyer


