



# AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## General Offense Report

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GO# 2021-9247

ANIMAL BITE HOME

### General Offense Information

#### INACTIVE

Reported on: **Mar-07-2021 (Sun.) 1000**

Occurred on: **Mar-07-2021 (Sun.) 1000**

Approved on: **Mar-08-2021 (Mon.)** by: **303467 - SULLIVAN, JOSEPH M**

Report submitted by: **306805 - GARCIA, STEVEN**

Org unit: **PATROL/DIST1/TEAM05**

Address: **982 S DEARBORN WAY** Apartment: **#1**

Municipality: **AURORA** County: **ARAPAHOE**

District: **2** Beat: **16** Grid: **10H3**

Felony/Misdemeanor: **MISDEMEANOR**

Special study: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Family violence: **No**

### Offenses (Completed/Attempted)

Offense: # **1** **7630-0 ANIMAL BITE HOME - COMPLETED**

Location: **RESIDENCE/HOME**

Offender suspected of using: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Bias: **NONE (NO BIAS)**

### Related Event(s)

**CP** **70958**

### Related Person(s)

#### **1. SUBJECT # 1 - DURAN, KAREN**

Sex: **FEMALE**

Race: **WHITE**

Date of Birth: **Aug-30-1995**

Address: **882 S CHAMBERS RD** Apartment: **#105**

Municipality: **AURORA, COLORADO 80011**

#### Phone Numbers

HOME: **(720) 628-1531**

CELLULAR: **(720) 345-2085**

#### Particulars

Ethnicity: **HISPANIC OR LATINO**

Height: **5'04** Weight: **160** lbs.

Eye color: **BROWN**

Hair color: **BLACK**

#### Linkage factors

Resident status : **RESIDENT**

#### **2. SUBJECT # 2 - CHAVEZ, AUSTIN MICHAEL**

Sex: **MALE**



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Race: **WHITE**  
Date of Birth: **Feb-20-1997**  
Address: **982 S DEARBORN WAY** Apartment: **#1**  
Municipality: **AURORA, COLORADO 80011**

#### Phone Numbers

CELLULAR: **(720) 661-7763**

#### Particulars

Place of birth: **COLORADO**  
Occupation: **ELECTRICIAN**  
Employer: **KENNY ELECTRIC**  
Citizenship: **AMERICAN**  
Marital status: **SINGLE**  
Ethnicity: **NON-HISPANIC**  
Language(s) spoken: **ENGLISH**  
Height: **5'10** Weight: **150 lbs.**  
Build: **SLIM** Complexion: **LIGHT**  
Handed: **RIGHT HANDED**  
Eye color: **BROWN**  
Hair color: **BROWN**  
Hair style: **SHORT**  
Facial hair color: **BROWN**  
Facial hair style: **FULL BEARD (WITH MUSTACHE)**

#### Linkage factors

Resident status : **RESIDENT**

#### **3. JUV-VICTIM # 1 -** [REDACTED]

Sex: [REDACTED]  
Race: [REDACTED]  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Apartment: [REDACTED]  
Municipality: **AURORA, COLORADO** [REDACTED]

#### Phone Numbers

CELLULAR: [REDACTED]

#### Particulars

Ethnicity: [REDACTED]

#### Linkage factors

Resident status : [REDACTED]  
Victim of :  
**7630- 0 ANIMAL BITE HOME - COMPLETED**

#### **4. JUV-SUBJECT # 3 - JONES, CALEB**

Sex: **MALE**  
Race: **WHITE**  
Date of Birth: **Jul-06-2019**  
Address: **882 S CAHMBERS WAY** Apartment: **#105**



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Municipality: **AURORA, COLORADO 80011**

#### Phone Numbers

CELLULAR: (720) 345-2085

#### Particulars

Ethnicity: **HISPANIC OR LATINO**

#### Linkage factors

Resident status : **RESIDENT**



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## Related Text Page(s)

Document: **NARRATIVE/REMARKS**

Author: **306805 - GARCIA, STEVEN**

Related date/time: **Mar-07-2021 (Sun.)**

On 03-07-2021, I Officer S Garcia 306805, was on the overpass of E Mississippi Ave and I-225 W/B. I was on a call looking for an accident (See incident #P210070949) when I observed a male driving a pickup truck waiving me down. I drove next to the male and he asked me to help him by driving emergent to a hospital. He told me [REDACTED] was bitten by a dog. When I looked inside the truck, I could see a child bleeding in face.

I responded to The Medical Center of Aurora emergent. I aired out to dispatch what I was doing. Sgt. Cook acknowledged me driving code.

Once I arrived at the hospital, I got out of my marked patrol car and went into the emergency room. I was able to determine the location of occurrence was at; 982 S Dearborn Way #1, City of Aurora, County of Arapahoe and State of Colorado.

The driver of the truck was later identified through CODL as, Austin Chavez 02-20-1997. I spoke to [REDACTED] later verbally identified as, Karen Duran 08-30-1995. I asked for [REDACTED] and she identified [REDACTED]. Karen also had another child who was not harmed, with her. I asked for this child's name and she identified him as, Caleb Jones 07-06-2019.

[REDACTED] was brought into emergency room 7. I spoke to Austin and asked him what happened. Austin stated they were all in the living room. Austin said [REDACTED] was on one of the couches with their dog named, Cotto. Austin said, he, Karen and Caleb were on another couch. Austin said Karen moved herself onto the floor to attend to Caleb.

Austin said at some point [REDACTED] got up and went towards Karen. Austin said he knew something was wrong and that is when he noticed Cotto jumped off the couch. Austin said Cotto got in front of [REDACTED] and bit [REDACTED] directly in the face. Austin said Cotto did not let go so he got up and reached over and under Cotto's upper and lower jaw and pried his mouth open. Austin said he then picked up Cotto and took him into the bathroom. Austin said they then got [REDACTED] and rushed [REDACTED] to the hospital where they then saw me.

I asked Austin how long he has owned Cotto. Austin said about a week. I asked where he got Cotto and he said from The Aurora Animal Shelter. I asked if Cotto has ever done anything like this and he said no. Austin said when he got Cotto from the shelter they told him he was a good dog around kids which is why he got him. I asked if Cotto was caught up on all vaccines and shots and he said



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~~yes. I asked if he had documentation of the vaccines and shots and Austin said yes.~~

Austin advised me he left his apartment door open. I requested district two units to respond to Austin's apartment and one to the scene since this occurred in their district.

While I was talking to Austin, Officer Ord advised he was talking to Animal Control Officer Gamdara. I spoke to Officer Gamdara and advised her of what was going on. She said she would call Austin later but I told her he was with me. I let Austin talk to Officer Gamdara and they concluded that he would take Cotto to the Denver Dumb Friend's League today. Officer Gamdara said she would follow up with Austin tomorrow.

I then took pictures of [REDACTED] face. Due to [REDACTED] face being wrapped and covered in gauze, it was hard getting actual pictures of [REDACTED] injuries. I could tell [REDACTED] had a deep gash on the right side of [REDACTED] nose, along [REDACTED] right eyebrow and upper nose area. [REDACTED] had scratch marks along [REDACTED] forehead. I took pictures of these injuries and uploaded them into Digital Aquire for evidence.

Officer Ord contacted and spoke to Victim Services.

I then asked [REDACTED] to complete an SBI / determination form pertaining to [REDACTED] injuries. This form is intended to be used for Animal Cares follow up. [REDACTED] and signed the document. At the time of writing this report, the SBI form / determination was not complete yet.

I then asked Austin if he was ready to go get the paperwork for Cotto. Austin said he did not feel safe going home to get Cotto. Due to Animal Control not responding, I requested Sgt Eways to contact Animal Control due to Cotto's aggressive behavior and Austin not feeling safe. Sgt Eways called me a short time later and told me Animal Control had already spoken to Austin. I was informed there were associated with Animal Control responding that Austin could not afford. I asked Austin if he could come up with the fees due to him not feeling safe. Austin then said he would go home and get Cotto to the shelter. He said if that did not work he would call Animal Control.

I then responded to Austin's apartment. Upon arrival, there were two Officer's from District two at Austin's apartment. I relieved them from watching Austin's apartment so they could go back in service.

Austin showed me where the incident took place. I noticed a fair amount of blood on the living room floor. I documented the scene by taking pictures and later uploading them into Digital Aquire. Austin showed me the paperwork for Cotto. They are as followed:

- On 02-27-2021, Austin signed and initialed the adoption agreement.



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~~Cotto tag number is 015064 expires 02-27-2022. Animal #A213575. Vacc date 02-17-2021. Term 12 - expires 0217-2022.~~

- Austin has to renew license 87040 on 02-27-2022 - person ID P186105 licesne #21-087040.

- Cotto A213575 A.K.A Malone is described as a 2 year old, neautered, American Staff, white and blue dog.

- On 02-13-20121 Cotto weighed in at 58.lbs. He was listed as injured. The listing read as followed:

"This dog came to the shelter from Alameda East as a stray. He was presumably attacked by a dog. He had dog bite wounds to his whole body. The right front carpus was swolle, 2 lacerations to front left paw pads and deep bite wounds to the chest. He was treated for all of these wounds The torn pad wounds will take some more time to heal, and may require further treatment. Please follow up with your veterinarian regarding this condition. Aurora Animal Shelter is not responsible for any further treatment and/or diagnosis of this condition."

- There were treament sections for the caring of Cotto's wounds.

- Cotto's medical history was also attached with listed prescriptions.

- Cotto was issued rabies vaccination on 02-17-2021. His next vaccination is on 02-17-2022.

- The listed veterinary clinic is the Aurora Animal Shelter 15750 E 32nd Ave Aurora, CO 80011 303-326-8280.

- There was a letter to cerify that Cotto was vaccinated Rabies tag #: U21-014921 - Animal ID#A213575 - Species: canine - Breed: Americal Staff Color / Markings: white and blue - Age: 2yr 1m - Sex: neutered male.

- This letter also certified Austin Michael Chavez as the owner of Cotto A.K.A Malone.

The Bel-Rea admission form listed the following:

- A.A.S. #: A213575 - Dated: 02-16-2021 - Name: Chance - Specied: Canine -Breed: American Staffordshire terrier - Sex: Male - Age: 2y - S: BAR, Freindly that was written above the following word; (Attitude, appearance, any information given by A.A.S.) - o; Temperature 102.1 degrees Farenheit.

There was a section where it listed things that were done to Cotto. There was an initial next to - "Pull food at 5:45pm; walked at 5:45pm; scan for microchip; urine sample collected; fecal sample collected; offer foor and water."



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~~There was proof of purchase by Austin in the amount of \$165.00. I took pictures~~  
of all these documents and uploaded them into Digital Aquire. Since Animal Control Officer Gamdara was contacting Austin tomorrow, I told him to keep paperwork and that I would document them in my report.

Austin then took Cotto out from the bathroom. I took pictures of Cotto and uploaded them into Digital Aquire. Cotto was calm and collected and did not appear aggressive towards Austin, Officer Ord or I.

Austin then departed the area.

This case will be forwarded to Animal Control for further.

Please see my APD issued BWC for further.

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### Clearance Information

Agency: **AURORA P.D.**

Cleared status: **NOT APPLICABLE - NOT APPLICABLE**

Cleared on: **Mar-07-2021 (Sun.)**

Cleared by Officer 1: **306805 - GARCIA, STEVEN**

Org Unit: **T5 - PATROL/DIST1/TEAM05**

Complainant/Victim notified: **No**





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**\*\*\* END OF HARDCOPY \*\*\***