

## RUFF RUFF SANCTUARY UPDATE

07/26/2018: County Attorney contacted Alan Edmonds of Animal Protection of New Mexico, 505-265-2322, Ext. 29, regarding concerns he had raised regarding Ruff Ruff Animal Sanctuary.

07/26/2018: LCSO filed charges in Luna County Mag Court against Mike Muir related to Ruff Ruff. 10 Counts of Cruelty to Animals, Section 30-18-1.

07/30/2018: Mr. Edmonds filed a formal written complaint regarding Ruff Ruff with County Attorney.

07/31/2018: Mr. Edmonds filed a formal complaint with the County Attorney regarding conditions at Ruff Ruff.

08/01/2018: County Attorney and Sheriff discussed Ruff Ruff and was informed LCSO had already initiated investigation into Ruff Ruff.

08/03/2018: Mr. Edmonds, provided additional information that Ray Schmal was removing some of the kennels hand been taken down and was preparing to vacate premises as well as photos of property.

08/03/2018: County Manger and County Attorney drove to Ruff Ruff and viewed property but did not obtain entry.

08/06/2018: Mr. Edmonds provided additional information regarding: report of dead dogs in a two freezers at Ruff Ruff; two dogs confined in a barn in very poor conditions; various buried dog carcasses on property; and a criminal case in California in 2013 regarding Mr. Schmal and 52 dogs being removed and possible criminal conviction.

08/07/2018: County Manager and County Attorney met with Humane Society President Matt Robinson to refer Mr. Edmonds complaint for investigation by Animal Control Officers of the Humane Society; the following plan of action was agreed to:

- Humane Society would assigned an ACO to the Complaint;
- Humane Society would coordinate with LCSO to inspect the property within 10 days;
- If entry was refused, LCSO would seek warrant for entry;
- ACO would submit report to County Manager within 30 days, to include inspection and permitting history for Ruff Ruff and findings from recent inspection;
- Human Society, LCSO, County Manager and County Attorney would meet and decide appropriate next steps, which would likely include requesting assistance from Mobile Units of Human Society of United States and/or American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

08/07/2018: Mr. Edmonds provides additional information regarding Mr. Schmal and agreement with owners of current Ruff Ruff property to vacate the premises by December, 2018.

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08/08/2018: ACO from Humane Society inspected Ruff Ruff property and reported results to LCSO and County Manager.

08/09/2018: Jane Smith forwarded information from Mr. Schmal's California case from Diane Lizalde, Kern County Animal Services, 661-868-7102.

08/09/2018: Sean Blaine, 575-936-0399, e-mails Chairman Smrkovsky and County Manger regarding concerns about Ruff Ruff.

08/09/2018: Jane Smith provided information regarding borrowing chip scanners for animals at Ruff Ruff to facilitate return of dogs at the facility.

08/09/2018: County Attorney and LCSO meet and agree that requesting assistance from HSUS and/or ASPCA was necessary. LCSO to make contact based on Mr. Edmonds contact information.

08/13/2018: Corrective action plan received from Humane Society.

08/13/2018: LSCO spoke with Bekah White, Case Manager, Field Investigations Response Team ASPCA regarding assisting LCSO with Ruff Ruff animals.

08/13/2018: E-mail correspondence from Jamie Jones regarding Humane Society.

08/14/2018: Additional e-mail correspondence from Jamie Jones.

08/14/2018: Spoke with Sande Foster about corrective action plan for Animal Shelter/Humane Society.

08/15/2018: Vet inspection and treatment of Ruff Ruff canines.

08/16/2018: E-mail from Alan Edmonds with case report from California on Schmal.

08/16/2018: Phone call with Alan Edmonds regarding available resources.

08/17/2018: Update Commissioner Chair regarding Ruff Ruff.

08/17/2018: Phone interview and provided documents to ABQ Journal reporter Maddy Hayden.

08/17/2018: E-mail exchange with Pat Danser (DAG) re: Schmal California case.

08/17/2018: E-mail to Alan Edmonds regarding Schmal California case.

08/17/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones re: Schmal California case.

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- 08/17/2018: Forwarded Schmal California case to LCSO.
- 08/17/2018: E-mail regarding transport help for Great Pyr from Jamie Jones.
- 08/20/2018: E-mail from Alan Edmonds with Manges statement, forwarded to LCSO.
- 08/20/2018: E-mail from Alan Edmonds with Schmal Kern County case details, forwarded to LCSO.
- 08/21/2018: E-mail from Alan Edmonds with Chettinger witness statement regarding Ruff Ruff, forwarded to LCSO.
- 08/23/2018: E-mail from Matt Robinson regarding ABQ Journal article.
- 08/23/2018: E-mail exchange with Alan Edmonds regarding Ruff Ruff and model ordinances.
- 08/23/2018: E-mail from Jessica Lauginiger, HSUS, regarding Ruff Ruff, forwarded to LCSO.
- 08/23/2018: E-mail from Alan Edmonds regarding HSUS.
- 08/23/2018: E-mail report to Alan Edmonds regarding inspection and vet, Dr. Allred, visit to Ruff Ruff.
- 08/24/2018: Meeting with Sheriff Gannaway and Sande Foster to review Animal Shelter/Humane Society actions and reports regarding Ruff Ruff.
- 08/24/2018: E-mail from Alan Edmonds with DeLanoy witness statement and photos of Ruff Ruff.
- 08/24/2018: E-mail from Alan Edmonds with Schmal probationary terms.
- 09/04/2018: E-mail to Jamie Jones regarding Great Pyr.
- 09/04/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones regarding agency cooperation.
- 09/04/2018: Follow-up e-mail from Leigh Ann Garrard, ASPCA, to Capt. Brown regarding Ruff Ruff.
- 09/04/2018: E-mail contact by LCSO to HSUS, Jessica Lauginiger.
- 09/05/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones regarding Schmal and Ruff Ruff.
- 09/05/2018: Follow-up e-mail with Jessica Lauginiger, HSUS.

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09/05/2018: E-mail follow-up to Alan Edmonds and LCSO regarding DeLanoy call to LCSO on July 20 and 23, 2018, regarding Ruff Ruff.

09/06/2018: Phone call with Michelle Whitehurst regarding Ruff Ruff IPRA request.

09/06/2018: Phone call with Teresa O'Neill regarding Ruff Ruff.

09/06/2018: Received report LCSR 18000881 related to Seth DeLanoy complaint.

09/06/2018: Meeting with Glory Juarez and Sande Foster regarding Humane Society/Animal Shelter corrective action plan.

09/06/2018: E-mail follow-up with Jamie Jones regarding HSUS contact.

09/06/2018: E-mail exchange with Alan Edmonds regarding witness statement and photos from Seth DeLanoy.

09/10/2018: Ray Schmal surrendered two dogs to the Animal Shelter for transport to rescue. Animal Shelter working with DAG for transport and arrangements for additional dogs to be surrendered and transported to rescue.

09/11/2018: Received 72 Rabies Certificates from Dr. Allred for canines examined and vaccinated on August 15, 2018.

09/11/2018: E-mail exchange with Jaime Jones.

09/12/2018: County Attorney meeting the Sheriff Gannaway regarding Ruff Ruff.

09/13/2018: E-mail update to Alan Edmonds, APNM.

09/13/2018: E-mail to Matt Robinson regarding follow-up inspections.

09/13/2018: E-mail exchange with Capt. Brown regarding Ruff Ruff citations.

09/13/2018: County Commission work session.

09/13/2018: Meeting with Joanne Bryan.

09/13/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones.

09/13/2018: E-mail exchange with Matt Robinson regarding citations and follow-up inspections.

09/13/2018: E-mail/phone exchange with Alan Edmonds, APNM.

09/13/2018: Discussion with Capt. Brown regarding pending Ray Schmal.

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- 09/13/2018: E-mail to Matt Robinson regarding Ruff Ruff re-inspection.
- 09/14/2018: Phone conversation with Alan Edmonds regarding ordinance.
- 09/14/2018: E-mail exchange with Matt Robinson regarding re-inspection of Ruff Ruff.
- 09/17/2018: Meeting with Sheriff Gannaway regarding LCSO escort for Ruff Ruff re-inspection.
- 09/17/2018: Re-inspection of Ruff Ruff.
- 09/18/2018: Phone conversation with Tom Kalm, attorney for Ray Schmal, and agreement to scan dogs for ID chips.
- 09/18/2018: E-mail exchange with Matt Robinson regarding assistance with canine scanning.
- 09/18/2018: Phone conversation with Commissioner Sweetser updating status of Ruff Ruff and ordinance.
- 09/18/2018: E-mail from Matt Robinson of re-inspection report by Justin Beltran.
- 09/19/2018: E-mail exchange with Matt Robinson regarding scheduling date and time for Ruff Ruff ID Chip scanning.
- 09/20/2018: Phone conversation with Commissioner Smrkovsky updating status of Ruff Ruff and ordinance.
- 09/20/2018: E-mail from Jamie Jones regarding boxer on premises.
- 09/20/2018: E-mails from Alan Edmonds regarding Ruff Ruff.
- 09/20/2018: Phone message from Joann Bryan.
- 09/21/2018: E-mail response to Jamie Jones and forward to Humane Society and LCSO.
- 09/21/2018: E-mail exchange with Matt Robinson regarding scanning and re-inspection.
- 09/21/2018: E-mail response to Alan Edmonds.
- 09/21/2018: Return phone call to Joann Bryan.
- 09/21/2018: E-mail to Tom Kalm regarding boxer identified by Jamie Jones.
- 09/21/2018: E-mail exchange with Alan Edmonds regarding hoarding and Ruff Ruff.

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09/21/2018: E-mail exchange with Matt Robinson regarding Ruff Ruff re-inspection.

09/21/2018: Meeting with Joanne Bryan regarding Ruff Ruff.

09/21/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones.

09/21/2018: Telephone interview with Maddy Hayden re: Ruff Ruff.

09/24/2018: Phone conversation with Alan Edmonds.

09/24/2018: Phone call from Teresa O'Neill.

09/25/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones regarding ordinance.

09/25/2018: Phone call from Joanne Bryan.

09/25/2018: E-mail exchange with Tom Kalm regarding ID chip scanning.

09/25/2018: E-mail exchanges rescheduling ID chip scanning with Humane Society and LCSO.

09/25/2018: E-mail to Alan Edmonds regarding ID chip scanning.

09/25/2018: Phone conversation with Joanne Bryan.

09/25/2018: Phone conversation with Teresa O'Neill

09/25/2018: Phone call with Commissioner Sweetser updating on Ruff Ruff.

09/27/2018: E-mail from ASPCA to LCSO.

09/27/2018: Meeting with Tom Kalm regarding Ruff Ruff.

09/27/2018: E-mail exchange with Alan Edmonds.

09/27/2018: E-mail to Matt Robinson regarding Ruff Ruff scanning/inspections.

09/28/2018: Meeting with Matt Robinson.

10/01/2018: E-mail from Joanne Bryan.

10/01/2018: E-mails from Alan Edmonds.

10/01/2018: E-mail to Jaime Jones regarding ID of dogs.

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- 10/01/2018: Forward ASPCA e-mail to Alan Edmonds.
- 10/01/2018: Meeting with Sheriff Gannaway regarding Ruff Ruff, ASPCA and ID chip scanning.
- 10/02/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones regarding inventory of missing dogs.
- 10/02/2018: E-mail to Joanne Bryan regarding IPRA request.
- 10/02/2018: Bryan IPRA request forwarded to Yossie Nieblas.
- 10/02/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones and Alan Edmonds regarding missing dog inventory.
- 10/02/2018: Telephone conversation with Melinda Mahnke.
- 10/03/2018: E-mail to Tom Kalm regarding Ruff Ruff inventory.
- 10/03/2018: E-mail exchange with Jamie Jones.
- 10/04/2018: E-mail to Jamie Jones regarding inventory list.
- 10/04/2018: E-mail exchange with Jessica Lauginiger, HSUS.
- 10/04/2018: Ruff Ruff e-mail regarding boxer ID and pics.
- 10/05/2018: Meeting with Tammy McCoy, Mike Reitz and Jamie Jones regarding ordinance concerns.
- 10/05/2018: Meeting with Capt. Brown regarding ASPCA and HSUS.
- 10/05/2018: E-mail exchange with Jessica Lauginiger, HSUS, regarding meeting.
- 10/05/2018: E-mail exchange with Pat Danser.
- 10/05/2018: Phone call with Pat Orr.
- 10/09/2018: E-mail exchange with Jessica Lauginiger, HSUS, regarding conference call.
- 10/09/2018: E-mail exchange with Matt Robinson regarding Ruff Ruff Scanning.
- 10/09/2018: E-mail exchange with Pat Danser regarding Ruff Ruff update.
- 10/09/2018: E-mail exchange with Alan Edmonds regarding Ruff Ruff update.
- 10/10/2018: E-mail from Alan Edmonds.

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- 10/11/2018: Update Luna County Commissioners on Ruff Ruff complaint.
- 10/11/2018: Phone call with Jessica Lauginiger, HSUS.
- 10/11/2018: E-mail update to Alan Edmonds.
- 10/11/2018: ID Chip scanning conducted at Ruff Ruff by Humane Society.
- 10/11/2018: E-mail exchange with Matt Robinson.
- 10/12/2018: E-mail exchange with Pat Danser.
- 10/12/2018: E-mail exchange with Jessica Lauginiger regarding training.
- 10/12/2018: E-mail to Matt Robinson regarding training and shelters.
- 10/15/2018: E-mail exchange with Ashley Mauceri, HSUS, regarding model ordinances.
- 10/15/2018: E-mail exchange with Alan Edmonds regarding HSUS.
- 10/15/2018: E-mail to Jessica Lauginiger, HSUS.
- 10/15/2018: Conference call HSUS ordinance/enforcement