



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: August 11, 2022

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 6:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD22OFF049466

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Aggravated Animal Cruelty - Arrest

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: August 10, 2022

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 4:30 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 12000 Block of SW 15th Street; The Avant

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Daniel Lamont Gray Jr.; 28-years-old; DOB 03/23/1994; Black Male; 12019 SW 15th Street, Pembroke Pines

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) “Jack”, male pit bull terrier

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

28-year-old Daniel Lamont Gray Jr. is in police custody after investigating officers determined that he caused malicious and intentional harm to his dog, Jack, which resulted in the dog’s death.

On August 10, 2022, witnesses observed Gray punching, kicking, and slamming his dog (an 8-month old pit bull terrier named Jack) into the ground outside of The Avant apartment complex. Approximately two hours after this incident, one of the witnesses located the body of the dog to the rear of a nearby building and subsequently alerted police.

Once officers arrived on scene, they transported the dog’s body to a local veterinarian for assessment. Following a thorough investigation by police, our officers determined that Gray willfully caused significant injuries to his dog, Jack, which directly led to his death. Gray is being charged with felony Aggravated Animal Cruelty, and was transported to BSO Main Jail for processing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.