



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: July 10, 2023

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 9:00 a.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD23OFF044601

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Aggravated Animal Cruelty - ARREST

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: July 9, 2023

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 7:53 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: NW 78 Terrace & NW 1st Street, Pembroke Pines; Advenir at San Tropez apartment complex

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

1) Corey Vaughn Dacres; 25-years-old; DOB 09/27/1997; Black Male; Pembroke Pines

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

1) Adult Female

2) Unity; 6-year-old pit bull terrier

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Officers arrested 25-year-old Corey Vaughn Dacres on Aggravated Animal Cruelty charges, after it was determined that he intentionally drowned his family's dog.

On July 9, 2023, Dacres was involved in a domestic dispute with members of his family. He left the residence with the family dog, a 6-year-old pit bull terrier named Unity, and walked to the community pool located within the Advenir at San Tropez apartment complex. Dacres threw Unity over the locked 5-foot fence surrounding the pool area, then jumped the fence after the dog.

Dacres entered the pool with Unity, where he willfully and maliciously drowned the dog. When he returned home, he alerted his family to his actions and police were notified.

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.



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When officers arrived, Unity was located at the bottom of the swimming pool.

Dacres was questioned by officers, then taken into custody and transported to BSO Main Jail for processing. He is being charged with a felony count of Aggravated Animal Cruelty (Florida State Statute 828.12.2). This case remains an active criminal investigation, and any additional information will be released upon availability.

Pembroke Pines Police officers thoroughly investigate all crimes within our city, including those where animals are victimized. Cruel or inhumane treatment of animals or pets is a crime, and anyone charged can be subject to arrest, fines and any other penalties under the law.