



Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
Occurrence Report  
Investigation# 15137



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Branch/Municipality: Pelham

Date Received: Feb 11, 2019

Time Received: 10:59 am

Initialed by: Turmel, Nina

Informant: [REDACTED]	Phone (Work): [REDACTED]	Phone (Home): [REDACTED]
Street: [REDACTED]	City: Pelham, ON	Postal Code: [REDACTED]
Owner: YOUNG, Tara	Phone (Work): [REDACTED]	Phone (Home): [REDACTED]
Street: 1124 Haist St Fonthill	City: Pelham, ON	Postal Code: [REDACTED]

On February 11, 2019 SPCA received information that a dog attack had occurred on February 9, 2019 at approximately 5:45 PM. The caller, [REDACTED] advised that she was walking down the sidewalk on Haist Street when she came upon a woman whose dog was relieving himself on the front boulevard. As [REDACTED] walked passed the dog lunged at her biting her finger, and lunging again and biting her on her thigh. [REDACTED] advised that the owner of the dog went inside her home and secured her dog and came back outside and rendered assistance to her and drove her home. As a result [REDACTED] received numerous lacerations and punctures to her thigh and finger.

On February 12, 2019 at 11:10 AM SPCA attended 1124 Haist Street and met with Tara YOUNG. YOUNG advised that she was the owner of Titan, a male, neutered brindle mastiff. She advised that she was outside with Titan on February 9, 2019 letting him relieve himself on the front boulevard. YOUNG stated that the victim walked up from behind her and without asking, reached over and began petting Titan without asking permission. YOUNG advised that out of no where Titan went after her. YOUNG did her best to restrain her dog and brought him inside and rendered assistance to [REDACTED]

As a result of the incident SPCA issued a Muzzle order on "Titan" a male, brindle mastiff type dog.

Tara YOUNG had a valid 2019 Town of Pelham dog licence.

**Complaint:**

Saturday Feb 9 @ 5:45 PM, CP was walking on Haist Rd, on the sidewalk, same side as accuser's home. Accuser and her dog were on the blvd out front of their home, on leash, dog was urinating/defecating, CP walked past and said hello and the dog pounce and bit her. Accuser owns possible mastiff type, large, brown in color. CP has bruising and breaks in skin, left thigh and left ring finger. Left ring finger was bit and her ring was badly bent. Left thigh could have been a paw scraping down. CP has pictures of affected areas. CP's husband, [REDACTED] attended accuser's home requesting vaccine records, made an off the cuff remark towards the dog owner and subsequently NRP were involved. It was interpreted as a threat towards the dog. No reports received from NRP at time of call. NT will report to HD, CP did not attend for medical care.

Investigation Type: Dogs

Investigation Report:

Report Date: Feb 12, 2019

Report Time: 11:10 am

Infraction Type: 10-35

Validity Type: Justified

**Important Dates:**

Feb 12, 2019 Muzzle Order

Charge Laid: ☐

Date Charged:

Criminal Code:

Case Specifics:

Date Closed: Feb 12, 2019

Investigator(s): Hurlman, Ryan



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Supervisor:


Signature:

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## Dog Attack, 09 February 2019

1 message

  
To: ryanh@wellandspca.com

Mon, Feb 11, 2019 at 12:43 PM

February 11, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

On the evening of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 1745 I went on my daily walk. Always same route southbound on Westside of Haist rd. While walking on sidewalk approached female and large dog at 1124 Haist rd. She was standing on sidewalk with her dog on the boulevard relieving himself. He was on a leash. When I approached dog lunged at me and bit my left hand. The female tried to hold him back and unable to do so lunged again at my left thigh. I was unable to weightbear and felt very lightheaded so she helped me to her front step and asked to me wait outside until she locked the dog up. She then proceeded to escort me inside her home and removed my glove to find large bleeding laceration on my left ring finger. The wound on my left thigh was unable to examine because of location and did not want to lower my pants. She then proceeded to give me a ride home (1 block). Asked her about shots for the dog, she informed me that he had them. I know it was a large dog but not made aware of species until constable informed me it is a Mastiff.



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### 3 attachments



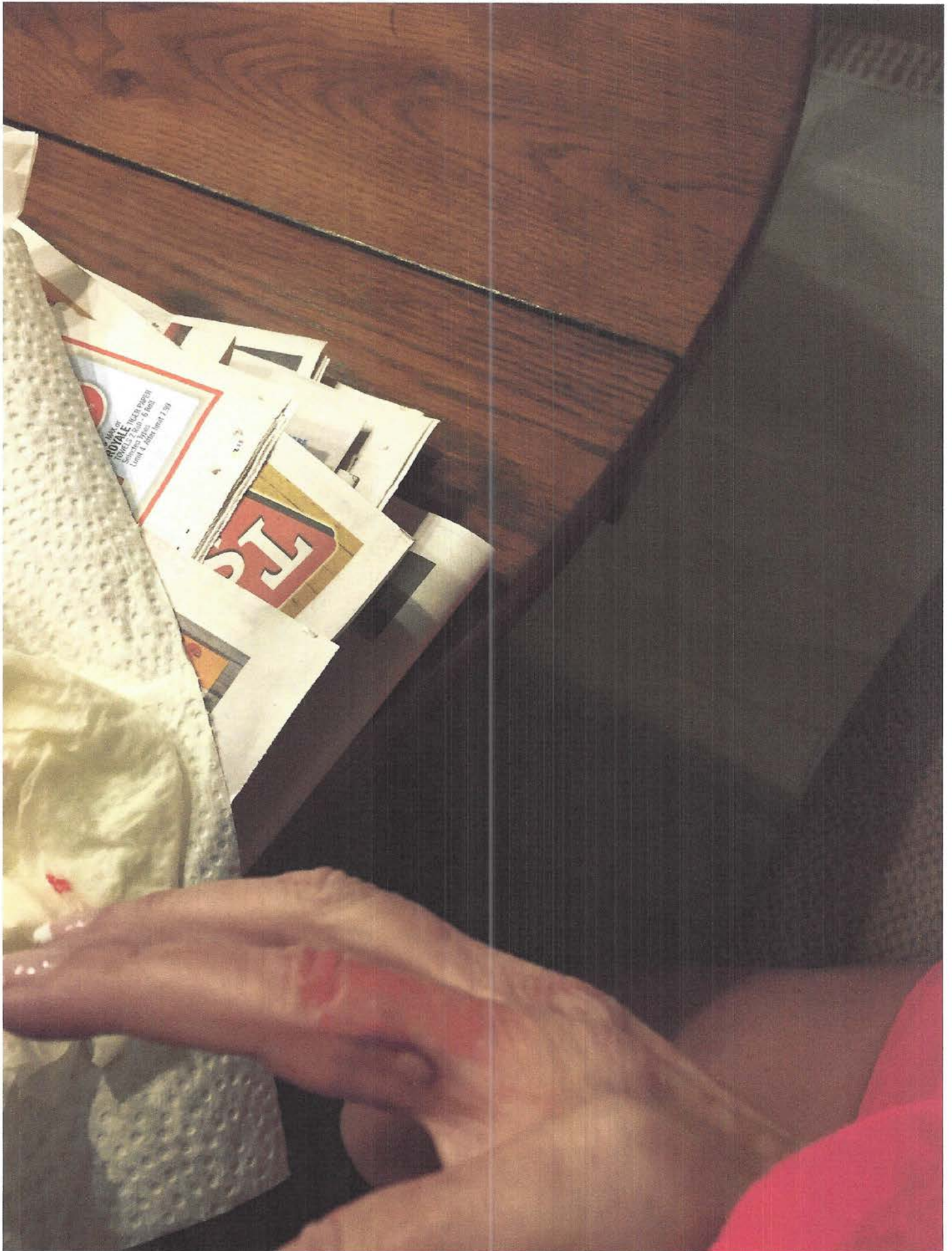
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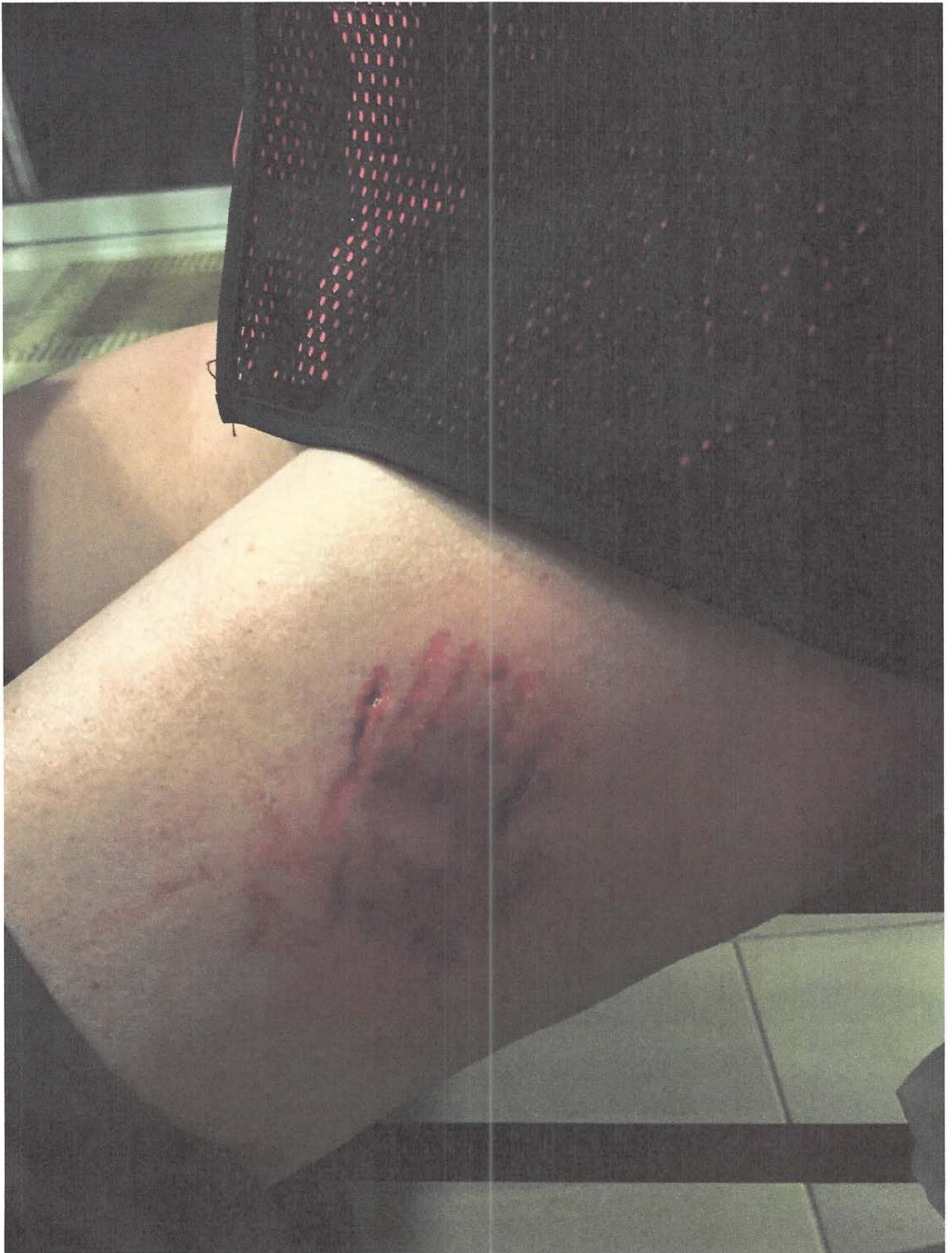












# Order #70256160

Ordered on 2018-12-10 • Sold online





Tara Young  
1124 Haist St  
Fonthill ON L0S 1E2

Item	Price
Licence for Titan (Pet ID Code: CA3XYGVVW64)	\$14.00
2019- Dog, Sterilized- Nov 1st- Dec 31st	\$14.00
A 30mm tag suitable for medium to large size dogs.	\$0.00
\$25 PetSmart Coupon	\$0.00
2 Rewards Cards	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>

## Payments

Payment Method	Date	Response	Amount
Online Credit Payment	2018-12-10 20:28:08	200	\$14.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$14.00</b>

## Order Status

 Ordered	 Processed	 Fulfilled	 Shipped
2018-12-10	2018-12-11	2018-12-12	2018-12-12

CLOSE



**WELLAND & DISTRICT SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**  
(WELLAND & DISTRICT HUMANE SOCIETY)

60 PROVINCIAL STREET  
WELLAND, ON L3B 5W7  
905-735-1552 OR 1-888-222-0568

Date February 12, 2019

**NOTICE TO MUZZLE**  
**Pursuant to the Corporation of the Town of Pelham By-Law No. 97-2010**

This is to inform you that an officer has reason to believe that on February 9, 2019 your dog has bitten a person.

Description of dog: "Titan" Male, Naused Brindle Mastiff type dog.

- (1) Every owner shall not permit the dog to be on any streets or in any public place or any other place that is not owned or controlled by the owner unless the dog is on a substantial chain or leash not exceeding 1.5m in length and muzzled in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration, but will prevent the dog from biting another animal or human - Sec. 8 (d)(1)
- (2) At all times while the dog is on the premises owned or controlled by such person, keep the dog securely confined indoors or in an enclosed pen or other structure, of minimum size five feet by ten feet, capable of preventing the entry of children and other animals and adequately constructed to prevent the dog from escaping - Sec. 8 (d)(2)
- (3) Conspicuously display a sign on his/her premises warning that there is a dangerous dog on the property - Sec. 8 (d)(3)
- (4) So confine said dog that allows persons who have lawful entry onto the premises of the dog owner to have such entry without fear of attack by said dog - Sec. 8 (d)(4)
- (5) Allow an officer to inspect such pen or other structure or to make whatever inquiry is deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this by-law - Sec. 8 (d)(5)
- (6) Notify the poundkeeper immediately if a dangerous dog is loose, unconfined, has attacked another animal or human or has died or has been sold or given away. If the dog has been sold or given away the owner or harbourer shall provide the poundkeeper with the name, address, and telephone number of the new owner - Sec. 8 (d)(6)

*Failure to comply with the above notice will result in fines or a summons to Court and/or a hearing under the Dog Owners Liability Act where a judge may place more restrictions on the dog or order it destroyed.*

Items 1 to be complied with by (time) 12:00 PM (date) February 12, 2019

Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to be complied with by (time) 12:00 PM (date) February 15, 2019

For complete wording on vicious dogs, obtain a copy of the by-law from the Town of Pelham

Name Of Dog Owner: Tara Young  
Address: 1124 Haist St.  
Fonthill ON.  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Ryan Hurman 1742  
Animal Control Officer/ Badge #  
[Signature]  
Animal Control Officer Signature  
2019-02-12  
Date Of Service

**SEE ATTACHED FOR APPEAL PROCESS INFORMATION**

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