



# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

*Johnson Co Sheriff's Office*

Case # *22-00000280*

Status Codes    1 = None    2 = Burned    3 = Counterfeit / Forged    4 = Damaged / Vandalized    5 = Recovered    6 = Seized    7 = Stolen    8 = Unknown

	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:    *NONE (NO BIAS)*

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**NARRATIVE**

On the listed date and time the Reporting Deputy generated this report for the listed offense based on information obtained from the reporting party, additional listed person(s), personal observation and investigation.

## REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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		OCA 22-00000280
Victim Society	Offense CRUELTY NON-LVSTK:FAIL	Date / Time Reported Wed 01/19/2022 08:08

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On 1/18/21, at approximately 1130, Deputy Brantley met with Berry-Turner, Lynne w/f [REDACTED] at Admin in reference to a cruelty to animals.

Berry stated she has called numerous times about the dogs at 6221 Main St., Mansfield. She advised until recently no laws were being violated. She advised on 1/18/22 there were new cruelty to animals legislation passed that states what the suspect, SCOTT, BRAZELL b/m [REDACTED] is doing with these dogs is now against the law.

SCOTT keeps the dogs tethered with heavy chain and weighted collars all of the time. The shelter provided is no longer adequate, she advised the new law states the dog must be able to stand fully erect in the shelter. The shelters are wooden a-frame houses with blue barrels inside that are too small for the dog to stand up in. (TX Senate Bill 5)

She stated there as also a new inclement weather statute he is violating by not bringing the dogs inside when the weather turns bad. (also TX Senate bill 5)

Berry stated SCOTT has been posting on a cock fighting Facebook page about the similarities between dog and cock fighting. Berry advised SCOTT now owns roosters and believes he is getting into cock fighting. She provided screen shots of his facebook post. Berry has been investigating SCOTT for several years.

There is a dog on the property (tan pit bull) that belongs to Brandon Smith, who posted a video of this dog being forced to swim for an extended period of time on the Fort Worth side of Lake Arlington. According to Berry, FWPD filed cruelty charges on Smith and went to seize the dog, but it disappeared. The dog is now on this property. A picture of this dog has been provided. She did not say how she knows its the same dog. But the video has Smith and SCOTT together.

There is also a dog with a broken leg chained up and Berry is concerned because she does not believe the dog is getting adequate medical care. All the dogs are chained 24 hours. This is also in violation of the new legislation.

Berry stated SCOTT has registered his "kennel" but she suspects he is also an unlicensed breeder. She does not know this for sure.

Berry has received cooperation from several surrounding neighbors and has videos and photographs of the suspected violations. She has also personally seen the violations looking over the fence from a neighboring property. Berry can also provide a video of an unknown male striking one of the dogs repeatedly and slamming it to the ground after letting a toddler get too close to the dog. The video does not get a clear picture of the man's face.

Berry attempted to email the videos but the files were too large. She can provide them by other methods.

Berry completed a witness statement and restitution form. She provided a copy of the new legislation.

All parties cleared at approximately 1230.

# Incident Report Suspect List

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<b>1</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>SCOTT, BRAZELL JAVAN</b>					Also Known As					Home Address <b>6221 MAIN ST JOHNSON COUNTY, TX 76063 620-926-0648</b>				
	Business Address														
DOB [REDACTED]		Age <b>40</b>	Race <b>B</b>	Sex <b>M</b>	Eth <b>N</b>	Hgt <b>602</b>		Wgt <b>312</b>		Hair <b>BLK</b>	Eye <b>BRO</b>	Skin <b>BLK</b>		Driver's License / State. [REDACTED]	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															

<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		Suspect Age			Race	Sex	Eth	Height			Weight		SSN	
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make		Model			Color		Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel		
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**Offense:** *CRUELTY NON-LVSTK:FAIL PRV/ABDN/TRNSPT/BI/OVWK*

**Investigator:** *GROVES, J. E. (2094)*

**Date / Time:** *01/24/2022 11:10:18, Monday*

**Supervisor:** *LECROY, L. L. (2065)*

**Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *01/24/2022 11:29:37, Monday*

**Contact:**

**Reference:** *Supplement*

On 01/20/2022, Deputies went to this address and completed enforcement actions by writing citations - reference case # 22-00000301.

Enforcement actions have been taken and any further investigation has been assigned to Deputy Hooper. Recommend this report be closed.

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Investigator: *HOOPER, A. Z. (2087)* Date / Time: *01/27/2022 23:34:05, Thursday*  
 Supervisor: *BOONE, L. W. (1488)* Supervisor Review Date / Time: *01/28/2022 00:30:15, Friday*  
 Contact: Reference: *Supplement*

On 01-26-22 Deputy Hooper traveled to 6221 Main St Mansfield in relation to case 22-00000280.

Deputy Hooper arrived at 1053 hours activating his BWC.

Deputy Hooper made contact with a B/M later identified as Scott, Brazell Javan [REDACTED].

Deputy Hooper was advised by Scott he had errands he needed to run such as paying his mortgage and would be available in 20-35 minutes.

Deputy Hooper relocated to an area down the street that would not impede traffic but Deputy would be able to observe when Scott returned.

Deputy Hooper observed Scott return to the address at 1108 hours.

Deputy Hooper made contact with Scott and traveled the area inside the white metal fence observing the dogs.

Deputy Hooper observed the majority of the dogs appeared to be a similar breed which Scott identified as Pitts. Deputy Hooper observed there were 3 dogs where scarring was visible. Deputy Hooper observed no animals that had open wounds or clear indication of recent injury.

Deputy Hooper observed there were still approximately 8 dogs restrained by chains. Deputy Hooper observed 24 dogs in this area of the property. Deputy Hooper was advised Scott did not have Rabies Vaccinations available for the 20 dogs on the property that appeared to be over the age of 4 months.

Deputy Hooper advised Scott that Deputy Hooper had been assigned the investigation of case 22-00000280 for Animal Cruelty.

Deputy Hooper photographed the dogs located on the property to attach to this report.

Deputy Hooper advised Scott as long as the animals remained in his custody and there were concerns as to the health and welfare of the animals there would be cause for an investigation. Scott was advised possible remedies to resolve the continued investigation would be to have the animals evaluated by a vet, surrender the animals to an agency such as shelter/Humane Society, otherwise be in compliance with state law.

Scott was mirandized and stated he has these animals because they are unwanted animals. Scott stated he does not use these animals to dogfight nor is he involved in dogfighting.

Deputy Hooper advised Scott if he takes in or legally impounds stray or unwanted/abandoned animals he could be deemed an Animal Shelter as that is the legal description of an Animal Shelter as given by HSC Chapter 823.001.

Scott was advised if he was acting as a shelter the operator would need to be trained as an Animal Control Officer and the facility would have to be examined by a Vet at least once a year to verify compliance with HSC 823 and 829.

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Scott advised he has not had that training nor has he had a Veterinarian come to the address as that would cost 40-50 dollars an animal.

Deputy Hooper found Scott was still not in compliance with State Law in regards to HSC 826.022 Vaccination of Dogs and Cats Required as well as HSC 821.077 Unlawful Restraint of Dog.

Deputy HOoper issued tyhe following Citations to Scott;

Deputy Hooper issued Citation 057377 HSC 821.077 Unlawful Restraint X2
Deputy Hooper issued Citation 057376 HSC 826.022 Fail to Vaccinate X2

Deputy Hooper cleared BWC Active at approximately 1430 hours

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Investigator: HOOPER, A. Z. (2087)

Date / Time: 01/28/2022 00:04:52, Friday

Supervisor: BOONE, L. W. (1488)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 01/28/2022 00:43:35, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Supplement

On 01-26-22 hours Deputy Hooper traveled to 1102 E Kilpatrick St in regard to case 22-00000280.

Deputy Hooper arrived at 1500 hours and met with the following persons;

Lynne Turner and can be reached at lturner@mcliff.com

Todd Smith and can be reached at tssmitty007@yahoo.com Todd also provided a # of 2147299007

Jeremy Boss and can be reached at thefac1@gmail.com

Deputy Hooper had been contacted by Lynne on 01-24-22 through Email with Todd included in the Email chain. The Email in question has been added to this case file as well as all related Emails. Deputy Hooper advised Lynne and Todd through the Emails that Deputy Hooper would not be available until 01-26-22 and if at all possible to bring any and all evidence that is electronic to the Sheriff's Office on a USB device. Lynne advised that would not be a problem.

During the course of the Interview Deputy Hooper was asked repeatedly why further evidence was needed.

Deputy Hooper advised Lynne and Todd have made claims that they have multiple videos of dogs being punched in the face, dogs being thrown around the yard, dogs being dragged around the yard, and dogs being slammed to the ground repeatedly. Deputy Hooper advised that in order for JCSO to arrest or charge a person based on a claim of having these videos the videos need to be provided. Deputy Hooper also advised the Email specifically stated that they are withholding footage from the residence that may or may not support the claim that Animal cruelty is occurring. Deputy Hooper advised all parties that the actual footage would need to be submitted so that it can be verified as authentic and unedited.

Deputy Hooper was advised that Lynne and Todd had submitted evidence on a prior occasion where this case was generated and actually were providing less evidence this time then what was provided prior to Deputy Brantley.

Deputy Hooper was provided a USB device.

Deputy Hooper was advised by Lynne that her own animals can't stand up in the shelter that she has provided to them but wanted to make sure Deputy Hooper was aware that adequate shelter was partly defined as a shelter a dog can stand erect in. Lynne advised she does not believe the dogs at 6221 can stand erect in their shelters and would like that to be addressed.

When asked to complete witness statements, provide full identification, and to provide information to contact any other witnesses Deputy Hooper was advised Lynne and Todd both stated they have agreed to not disclose any other parties. Deputy Hooper was advised this was because Brazell had apparently been able to contact others that have made complaints and those persons had been threatened. Deputy Hooper asked Lynne or Todd to provide any evidence of these accusation. Deputy Hooper was not given any proof of these accusations.

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**Supervisor:** *BOONE, L. W. (1488)*

**Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *01/28/2022 00:43:35, Friday*

**Contact:**

**Reference:** *Supplement*

Deputy Hooper asked Todd, Lynne, and Jeremy with the claims they have made against Brazell alleging Animal Cruelty and Dogfighting involvement if there was any footage at all showing Brazell engaging in any of said activities. Deputy Hooper was advised that there is no video footage available showing Brazell engaging in any criminal activity.

Deputy Hooper cleared at 1700 hours BWC active

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Investigator: HOOPER, A. Z. (2087) Date / Time: 01/28/2022 00:48:42, Friday
Supervisor: BOONE, L. W. (1488) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 01/28/2022 01:56:14, Friday
Contact: Reference: Supplement

On 01-27-22 Deputy Hooper traveled to 6221 Main St in regard to case 22-00000280.

Deputy Hooper arrived at 1649 hours and met with Scott. Deputy Hooper was advised Scott had received the remaining tethers needed to have all of his dogs free of chains. Deputy Hooper walked the property with Scott and could see that all of the dogs were moving and did not appear to signal that they had any injury.

Deputy Hooper had been advised prior to arrival by a party identified as Stephanie that can be reached at <stephaniegtimko@gmail.com> that 3 dogs had been removed earlier that day between 1230 to 1330 hours.

Deputy Hooper asked Scott where the three dogs were. Scott advised he had given the dogs away as he was trying to get in compliance with the law. Deputy Hooper asked Scott who he had given the dogs to. Scott did not provide that information.

While on scene Deputy Hooper observed Scott ask for a B/M that has not been identified but is believed to be the son of Scott to assist in removing the chains from the dogs and placing the dogs on the new tethers.

While Deputy Hooper was on scene Deputy Hooper observed the newly placed dog bite the adjoining dog on the cheek and hold on after slipping the new tether. Deputy Hooper observed Scott and the B/M quickly immobilize the dogs and separate the animals. Deputy Hooper did not see any jerking motions from either animal. Deputy Hooper did not observe the animals act in any way like they were in pain after being separated. Deputy Hooper observed that the animals were not struck or otherwise caused pain during this incident.

Deputy Hooper was advised by Scott that he still did not have Vaccinations for the dogs and still had dogs on a chain as the last set of tethers had just arrived. Scott was advised of the section of HSC 821.077 where it stated the animal must have adequate shelter. Scott was advised of the definition of adequate shelter and asked if he believed the animals could move,stand,lay in the shelter as defined by the law. Scott stated he did not believe so.

Deputy Hooper advised Scott that each animal involved in an Animal Cruelty Investigation needs to be accounted for and that if the animals are not accounted for the nature of the investigation can change. Deputy Hooper advised that he will do everything within his power to make sure each animal is accounted for during the course of the investigation.

Scott was issued Citation # 057378 HSC 826.022 for Failure to Vaccinate as Required X2
Scott was issued Citation # 057379 HSC 821.077 for Unlawful Restraint of Dog X2

Scott was advised as long as there were animals on the property that were not being held in compliance of the law Citations will continue to be issued.

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**Reference:** *Supplement*

Scott was provided contact information and procedures for Surrendering animals to the North Texas Humane Society. Deputy Hooper also contacted the NTHS and was advised they had once had a case at the property but found no grounds to pursue action due to Animal Cruelty.

Deputy Hooper cleared at 1811 hours BWC Active.

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Investigator: HOOPER, A. Z. (2087) Date / Time: 01/31/2022 15:40:09, Monday
Supervisor: RICHARDS, A. J. (1942) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 02/01/2022 18:07:50, Tuesday
Contact: Reference: Supplement

On 01-31-22 Deputy Hooper contacted Smith,Todd in regard of case 22-00000280.

Deputy Hooper was advised Smith was not available today to submit footage or other evidence for this case. Deputy Hooper was advised Turner,Lynne was also not available and in fact was mad at JCSO. Deputy Hooper was advised Timko,Stephanie was currently busy and unable to travel to submit anything. Deputy Hooper was advised Smith would try to be available Tuesday 02-01 or Friday 02-04.

Deputy Hooper was initially advised by Lynne Turner that there was multiple videos indicating Animal Cruelty at 6221 Main St on 01-24. The cruelty alleged by Lynne in a joint email with Smith was "multiple videos of dogs being punched in the face,dogs being thrown around the yard, dogs being dragged around the yard, and dogs being slammed to the ground repeatedly".

Deputy Hooper requested these videos be made available as the email stated all evidence had not been brought forward.

Deputy Hooper met with Lynne, Smith and a Mr. Boss on 01-26-22 where Deputy Hooper was made aware that they had brought less evidence than what was submitted upon the creation of this report prior to 01-24-22.

Deputy Hooper contacted Smith, Lynne, and Timko on the evening of 01-27-22 advising that Deputy Hooper would be available on 01-31-22 and requesting the information supporting the above allegations be made available.

Deputy Hooper upon review of evidence has found that the evidence has not been made available as of 01-31-22.

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**Investigator:** *BAUER, J. S. (1880)*

**Date / Time:** *02/01/2022 08:45:34, Tuesday*

**Supervisor:** *BAUER, J. S. (1880)*

**Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *02/01/2022 08:45:47, Tuesday*

**Contact:**

**Reference:** *Court Info*

Citations 057376, 057377, 057378 & 057379, photos, videos to JP 3

057376 Scott, Brazell Javan - Failure to Vaccinate x 2

057377 Scott, Brazell Javan - Unl Restraint of Dog x 2

057378 Scott, Brazell Javan - Failure to Vaccinate x 2

057379 Scott, Brazell Javan - Unl Restraint of Dog x 2

[02/01/2022 08:55, JBAUER, 14014087, JCSO]

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**Investigator:** HOOPER, A. Z. (2087)      **Date / Time:** 02/04/2022 00:51:02, Friday  
**Supervisor:** RICHARDS, A. J. (1942)      **Supervisor Review Date / Time:** 02/04/2022 22:12:17, Friday  
**Contact:**      **Reference:** Supplement

On 02-01-22 Deputy Hooper took the following actions in regard to case 22-00000280.

Deputy Hooper met with Todd Smith, Jeremy Boss, and a Younger W/M approx 20 YOA identified as J by Jeremy at the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Hooper met with these persons at approximately 1200 hours and recorded the interview via BWC.

Deputy Hooper was provided a USB device Todd claimed had all of the evidence he could provide from the cameras located by 6221 Main St. Todd advised Lynne Turner was upset and that she did not seem to want to communicate any further with the Johnson County SO.

Deputy Hooper traveled to 6221 Main St where it was verified that there was a dog that was injured on 01-29-22 in a dog fight. Deputy Hooper was advised by Scott that they had wrapped the dog's injuries that night. Deputy Hooper was advised Sunday morning the 30th Scott had decided to put the dog down considering the condition it was in. Deputy Hooper examined and photographed the deceased animal. Scott advised he had shot the animal one time in the head to put it down.

Deputy Hooper photographed all dogs on the property showing they were now off of chains and all dogs had been provided shelter meeting adequate shelter standards. Scott allowed Deputy Hooper into the large outbuilding where Deputy Hooper observed and photographed a stockpile of dog food and trash from use of dog food.

Scott provided to Deputy Hooper 10 vaccinations completed at TCAP leaving 3 adult dogs still needing to be vaccinated. Scott showed one animal was under a vets current care after a vet bill of almost 600 dollars. Scott stated he had asked the vet if he needed to wait to vaccinate the two dogs that had injuries. Scott stated he was advised the dog he took to the vet was not to be vaccinated while on antibiotics and the other animal involved in the dog fight was advised to do the same.

Deputy Hooper cleared no Citations issued at this time. Deputy Hooper advised Scott to email a verification of the other animals Vaccination leaving only the two dogs unvaccinated.

Deputy Hooper cleared BWC Active.

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