



MEMORANDUM

To: Gabriel Castaneda, Chief
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

Cc: J.E. "Eddie" Guerra, Sheriff
Mario Lopez, Chief Deputy
Joel Rivera, Chief
Jerry Lopez, Captain

From: Francisco J. Guerrero, Lieutenant
K-9 Unit

Date: November 12, 2015

Reference: K-9 Argo- Euthanized

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Francisco J. Guerrero", written over the "From:" field.

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Chief Castaneda,

My K-9 partner was euthanized on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 11:16 AM. The procedure was conducted at a licensed veterinary clinic, Pet Doctor 911 by Dr. Rojas, DVM. Dr. Rojas concurred that euthanizing Argo was the only option to prevent him from suffering anymore.

I contacted Sheriff Guerra that Saturday morning we spoke about his health, I had sent him pictures and a video of Argo's condition. Sheriff Guerra agreed that it be best to ease him of his pain and suffering. I assured Sheriff Guerra it would be done by Argo's Vet in a humane manner to avoid any negative publicity.

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Francisco J. Guerrero", with the date "11/13/15" written below it.

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Small and Exotic Animal Care for the Rio Grande Valley

October 15, 2015

To whom it may concern;

In August 11th of 2015 Argo presented to me with the following clinical signs; fever, diarrhea, weak in the hind legs, and a firm mass on the left front leg. Our diagnostic results were indicative of osteosarcoma or fungal infection, pathologic bone fracture with proliferation of the left front radius, and lumbar spondylosis. Since then, Argo has received medications for pain and inflammation, antibiotics and antifungals. Patient has continued to suffer from bone pain developing inappetence, lethargy, weight loss, skin ulcers, and not able to ambulate compromising Argo's quality of life. The decision to euthanize Argo was made to humanely relieve the patient from suffering. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



Nadia M Rojas DVM

Tag No 50228 Description ARGO-GERMAN SHEPHERD-CANINE Tag Id 361515 Asset Total 6,500.00

Header Items Transfers History

Item No	Description	Received	Est Life	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Cost	
1	ARGO-GERMAN SHEPHERD-CANINE	11-03-2009	10.0	1.000	6,500.00	6,500.00	
Manufacturer	Year	Model No	Serial No	License No	Class	Fuel	Client Id No
			CMKU/DS/60314/06				
PO NO	PO Date	Vendor	Invoice No			Check Key	
DNTN	11-03-2009		CCM-11-03-09				
Disp Code	Disp Date	Disposed	Last Date Depr	Disp Override	Accum Depr		
		No			.00		
Comment	3-YR. SHEPHERD (FRM-CZECH REPUBLIC ARGO)			Salvage Value	Cur Amt Depr		
					.00		
Responsibility 1	Responsibility 2						

Account Number	Amount
Account Total	

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT - FIXED ASSETS DIVISION
DEPRECIATION FORM

Prepared By: Gabriel Navarro
Requested By: Sheriff's Office
Date: 11/16/2015

Asset Number	Description	Hist Cost	Acq Date	Acq. Year	Current Date	Life Expectancy	Curr Usage (yrs)	Residual Value 10%	Depreciable Value	Yearly Depreciation	Current Depreciation	Current Value	
50228	ARGO-GERMAN SHEPHERD-CANINE	\$6,500.00	11/3/2009	2009	2015	10	6	\$650.00	\$5,850.00	\$585.00	\$3,510.00	\$2,990.00	
		<u>\$6,500.00</u>							<u>\$650.00</u>	<u>\$5,850.00</u>		<u>\$3,510.00</u>	<u>\$2,990.00</u>

Historical Cost - Residual Value = \$5,850.00