



LADY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OCTOBER 24, 2014

INCIDENT: Cruelty to Animals / Attempt to Locate Dog Owner

LOCATION: Morningside Drive Area, Lady Lake, Florida

WHEN: October 14, 2014

SYNOPSIS: The Lady Lake Police Department is asking for help in locating the owner of the puppy in the photograph. On October 14, 2014, a seriously injured, male, unneutered, black pit bull puppy was located in the Morningside Drive area of Lady Lake. This puppy had his ears and tail cut or "cropped" in a manner consistent with dogs used for dog fighting. The altered ears and tail were done in a crude and inhumane manner. The puppy's tail was infected to the point where it had to be professionally amputated by a veterinarian. It is apparent to investigators that this puppy was used as "bait" in a dog fight. "Bait" animals are animals used to test a dog's fighting instinct; they are often mauled or killed in the process. If anyone has any information regarding the owner of this puppy, please contact the Lady Lake Police Department Animal Control at (352) 751-1530 or call the Central Florida Crimeline.



If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Lady Lake Police Department at (352) 751-1565. If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Central Florida Crimeline toll free at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477) or online at cfrimeline.com

