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Complaint #	2015008134	Case Type	CMP - Complaint	Disposition	317 No Further Action Required
Disposition Date	04/13/2015				
Docket#	Respondent	WALKER, LINDA SUSAN	Responsible	cwtaylor - TAYLOR, CHARLES W	Public Case

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Source **INTN - Internal** Security Level **1**

Form **INTR - Internal** Priority **2**

Class'n **IV-E - Other** Complexity **R - Regular**

Security **STND - Standard** Incident **02/22/2015**

Region **SR - Southern Region** Received **02/23/2015**

Reference **550.2415(6)(a)**

Entered **02/23/2015** Entered By **dcastillo**

Summary **142 - Naples Fort Myers Dog Track Animal Welfare - Racing Greyhound "B.L. RUMBLE" death notification received.**

Updated **04/14/2015 12:04:05** By **dcastillo**

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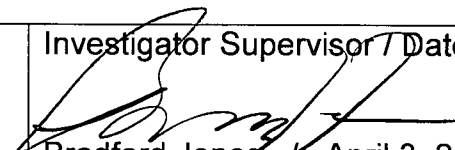
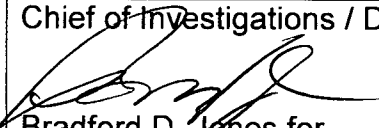
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OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Office: PMW	Region: Southern	Date of Complaint: February 23, 2015	Case Number: 2015 00 8134
Respondent: WALKER, LINDA S. 5571 SW 114 Avenue Cooper City, FL 33330 Cell: (786) 263-3244		Complainant: DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS 1400 W. COMMERCIAL BLVD, SUITE 165 FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 954-202-3900	
License # and Type: 1228675-1021	Profession: Trainer/Greyhound	Report Date: March 30, 2015	
Period of Investigation: February 23, 2015 – March 30, 2015		Type of Report: Final	
Alleged Violation: FS 550.2415 "Racing of animals under certain conditions prohibited; penalties; exceptions"-- (6)(a) "It is the intent of the Legislature that animals that participate in races in this state on which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted and animals that are bred and trained in this state for racing be treated humanely, both on and off racetracks, throughout the lives of the animals."			
<p>Synopsis: Linda WALKER, Trainer of Record for G&H Kennel, reported via the PMW Notify System, the death of greyhound "B.L. Rumble" (tattoo #43A Right – 61127 Left), which occurred on Sunday February 22, 2015, at 11:30 AM during the Official Morning Schooling Races at the Naples-Ft. Myers Greyhound Track. The notification was received on February 22, 2015 at 6:48 (EX #1).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Continued</p>			
Related Case:			
Investigator/Date:	Chuck Taylor	Investigator Supervisor / Date	
March 30, 2015			Bradford Jones / April 3, 2015
Chief of Investigations / Date			
			
Bradford D. Jones for Steven E. Kogan / April 13, 2015			

CONTINUATION

Investigative Activity:

On 2/24/2015, contact was made with Linda **WALKER** at the Naples Ft. Myers Greyhound Track. I questioned her as to the facts surrounding the death of "**B.L. Rumble**" on 2/22/2015. **WALKER** stated "**B.L. Rumble**" was schooling in race 9, box #7. He lead the entire race on the 5/16 course. At the conclusion of the race, "**B.L. Rumble**" exited the track and walked to the cool-down area, where he collapsed and stopped breathing. Several trainers witnessed animal in distress. One unidentified trainer attempted C.P.R. without success. **WALKER's** Husband and Kennel helper, Andy Walker (License #1228717) attempted to call Track Veterinarian Abdel Hamici DVM (License #7405976) on his cell phone, but it went directly to voice mail.

WALKER states she ran to the racing office looking for Dr. Hamici. Upon arrival Racing Secretary, Ronald DePari advised **WALKER** he had just received a call from Trainer, Mike Curran making him aware of the incident involving "**B.L. Rumble**". DePari told **WALKER** that Curran had called Dr. Hamici and he was on his way to meet the greyhound at his clinic. **WALKER** concluded by saying that her husband, Andy utilized their kennel truck to transport "**B.L. Rumble**" to the clinic where Dr. Hamici examined the greyhound and pronounced him deceased.

Also on 2/24/15, I made contact with Racing Secretary Ronald DePari who was present at the Racing Office during the time following the animal's collapse. DePari confirmed that he was made aware of the incident by Mike Curran. He suggested I contact Mr. Curran who DePari believes had a phone conversation with Dr. Hamici.

I spoke with Mike Curran who happened to be in the area when "**B.L. Rumble**" collapsed. He stated he was the first to call D.V.M. Hamici. Curran's description of the animal's collapse was consistent with **WALKER's**. He went on to say that he believed oxygen was needed to revive "**B.L. Rumble**". He also stated that he observed Andy Walker transporting "**B.L. Rumble**" to the Hamici's clinic.

I remained at the facility and spoke to Dr. Hamici. We discussed the death of the greyhound "**B.L. Rumble**" during the Sunday schooling. Dr. Hamici stated that on the day of the incident, he received a call from Mike Curran requesting oxygen. He went on to say "I told Mike, I have no oxygen here on the facility. Have them meet me at my clinic."

According to Hamici, Andy Walker drove the kennel truck to the rear entrance of the clinic. Hamici responded to his reception area at the front of his office and was unable to find them. After a few minutes, they made contact. Hamici examined the greyhound and found no signs of life. Hamici added "I believe death was caused by a possible heart attack. There were no visible injuries." "**B.L. Rumble**" remained at the clinic for disposal.

I asked Dr. Hamici if he observed the Official schooling races. He said he had just walked inside after race 9 was completed without incident. He received the call from Mike Curran shortly thereafter. I asked Dr. Hamici if he had prepared a Track Injury Report concerning this incident to which he replied in the affirmative. We responded to the racing office where he supplied me with a copy (EX #2).

On 3/17/2015, I contacted Dr. Hamici again to ask if he has oxygen on the Bonita facility. He stated, "No, I have oxygen at my clinic." He explained he has all the necessary equipment there to get the oxygen into the lungs of a greyhound.

On 3/27/2015, I spoke to Dr. Hamici outside the veterinary shack. I asked him why he did not have oxygen at the facility. He said "There never has been oxygen at this facility." [If] "I need special equipment which is located in my clinic 1000 feet away." This conversation was conducted in the presence of facility Judge James LeSure.

Florida Administrative Code Rule 61D-2.023(3)(k) states that the Division must be notified within 18 hours of the death of any racing greyhound that occurred on the grounds of a greyhound track or kennel compound. In this instance the interval between the death of the animal and notification to the Division was approximately 7 hours, 18 minutes. As such, no violation has occurred. This investigation has not revealed any evidence which suggests the death of "B.L. Rumble" was due to anything other than natural causes.

Case Closed.

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING**

61D-2.023 Animal Welfare

Animal Death Summary

Horse

For Agency Use Only

XXX Greyhound

Facility Number	Facility Name
142	BONITA FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK

Method of Report			
<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax	X <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Other =

Reporting Person		Date/Time Reported	
Name Linda WALKER	Phone # 786 263- 3244	Date 2/22/2015	Time 6:49 PM

Incident Date/Time		Animal Registered Name	Tattoo #	
Date 2/22/2015	Time 11:30 AM	"B.L. RUMBLE"	<input type="checkbox"/> 61127 _____ Left	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Ear Right
			<input type="checkbox"/> Ear_43A _____	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Lip	

Kennel or Barn Operator		
Name G & H KENNEL	Address 181 Severity Lane LATROBE, PA 15650	Telephone Number 724-216-4207

Trainer		
Name (As it appears on Occupational License) Linda WALKER	License # 122286-1021	Telephone # 786-263-3244

Location of Animal at the Time of Death
24 Hour Clinic Dr. HAMICI 28380 Old 41 #8 Bonita Springs, FL 34135 11:35 AM

Facility Vet Name / Phone #	
Name DR. H. HIMICI	Phone # 239- 207-0094

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Complaint | Respondent | Complainant | Add'l Info

Source	INTN - Internal	Security Level	1
Form	INTR - Internal	Priority	2
Class'n	IV-E - Other	Complexity	R - Regular
Security	STND - Standard	Incident	02/22/2015
Region	SR - Southern Region	Received	02/23/2015
Reference	550.2415(6)(a)		
Entered	02/23/2015	Entered By	dcastillo
Summary	142 - Naples Fort Myers Dog Track Animal Welfare - Racing Greyhound "B.L. RUMBLE" death notification received.		
Updated	02/23/2015 16:38:40	By	dcastillo

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Fed Tax # [REDACTED] Lic Type 1021 - PMW Professional Individual Occupational Expires On 06/30/2015

File # 58244 Name WALKER, LINDA SUSAN Extended To

License # 1228675 Rank PIND - Professional Individual Occupational Renewed On

Entity # 1228675 Lic Status Current

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Address

Street # 5571 Street SW 114TH AVENUE

Line 2

Line 3

City COOPER CITY State FL Zip 33330

Routing



Other

1st License Date 11/14/2012 Rank Date 11/14/2012 Certificate #

Method I-S-1034 Status Date 11/14/2012 Certificate Date

Fee Exempt No Birth Date 01/26/1960 Renewal Sent

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Modifiers

Type	Modifier	Effective Date	Additional Info
C	TRNR - Trainer	11/14/2012	
Y	3YR - 3 Year License	11/14/2012	

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Castillo, Delia

From: Castillo, Delia
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 9:51 AM
To: Castillo, Delia
Subject: RE: Message notification: Voice message from 7862633244

PMW Notify Voice message:

Linda Walker, Trainer
786-263-3244

Naples Fort Myers Dog Track
2/22/2015 11:30 am
"B. L. RUMBLE"
Tattoo: 43A - 61127

J.H. Kennel
Scott Guzick, Kennel Operator
724-216-4207

Sent to Dr. Henry G for disposal

Delia E. Chachy Castillo, Operations Analyst II Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Office of Investigations
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-----Original Message-----

From: Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System [mailto:unityconnection@bpr-tl-ucn1.dbpr.state.fl.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 6:49 PM
To: PMW Notify
Subject: Message notification: Voice message from 7862633244

Voice Count: 2
Voice message from 7862633244 received 06:48:45 PM 02/22/2015 GMT-05:00

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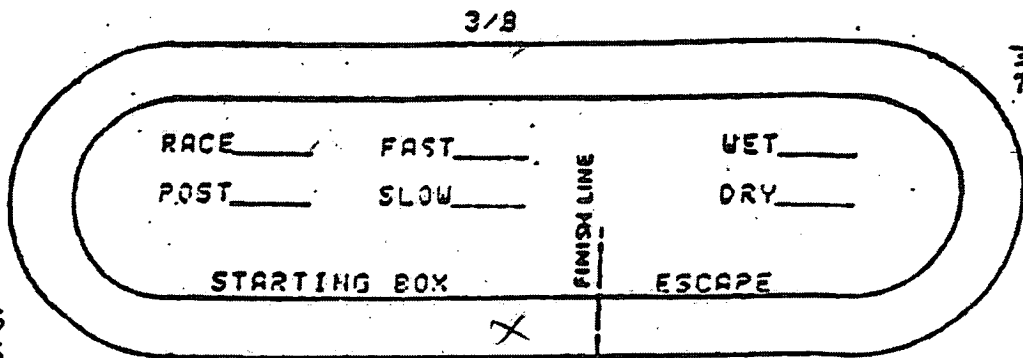
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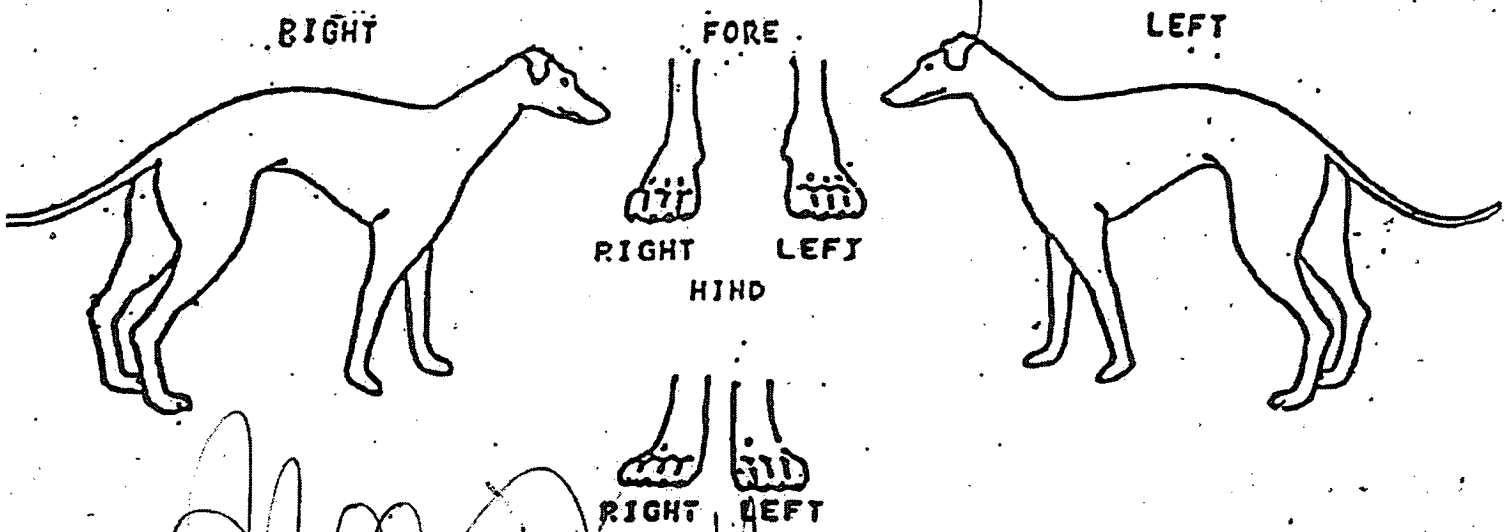
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NUMBER OF RACES THIS DATE SCH 7 MAT EVEN

RACE = 7
NUMBER = 9



INJURY Possible Heat attack Drop Dead In the track



[Signature] Haw's VETERINARIAN

Transferred TO OLD 41 ER -
sent for Humat Deviation

ORIGINAL

VOLUME 2014
NUMBER 6791

Certificate of Registration

NATIONAL GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION

Abilene, Kansas

I hereby certify the greyhound **BL RUMBLE**
has been registered by

WOODALL RACING, INC.
REGISTERED OWNER

M SEX
4/23/13 WHELPED DATE

BD. COLOR

on **8/20/14**

BL DANGER DOG
SIRE **BD.** COLOR

2005 **QUIET TRAVELER**
VOL GRAND SIRE

RAYS BETH
DAM **BK.** COLOR

2007 **TRENT LEE**
VOL GRAND SIRE

MY NIGHT ANGEL
GRAND DAM

IVYONA STAR
GRAND DAM

BOBBY G. WOODALL

OWNER LESSEE OF DAM AT WHELPING

Right Reserved to Cancel this Certificate at any Time
Certificates on Deceased Greyhounds should be returned within 30 Days

Lay Luccini
KEEPER OF THE STUD BOOK

No Writing on this Certificate Except by the Secretary of the National Greyhound Association

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LINDA WALKER - TRAIDSA

J.H. Kennel - Naples / Ft Myers Dog Track

2/22/15 11:30 AM

"B.L. RUMBLE" 43A - 61127

(Died ~~P~~ RAR SCORING RACE)

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 File # **58244** Name **WALKER, LINDA SUSAN** Extended To
 License # **1228675** Rank **PIND - Professional Individual Occupational** Renewed On
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