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WHO: Central California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

WHAT: Investigation Status Regarding Recent Death of German Shepherd Mix Dog

WHEN: July 10, 2015

WHERE: CCSPCA, 103 S Hughes Ave., Fresno CA 93706

WHY: The CCSPCA has completed its internal investigation regarding the death of a German Shepherd mix dog on July 8, 2015, on an open investigation case at 3009 E. Grant Ave., Fresno CA.

It is our determination that proper procedures were not followed by the animal control officer involved thereby contributing to the death of the animal.

The dog lost its life by strangulation at the end of an improper and dangerous tether. The tether was too long, allowing the dog to jump over a fence, resulting in strangulation.

Appropriate disciplinary actions have been taken with the animal control officer. In addition, proper procedural training will be reinforced with all animal control staff to help prevent such a tragedy from happening again.

The CCSPCA remains committed to leading and serving our community of animals and people by providing protection against animal abuse, neglect, and cruelty.

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