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Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.

August 8, 2019

Dear Chief James Craig,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners from AnimalVictory.org. Attached you will find a petition on behalf of two dogs, Samson and Sadie, who were allegedly shot by a neighbor of the dogs' owner, Rustie Schloss on or about July 15th, 2019.

The Schloss family has stated that their dogs were inside of their own yard at their Wormer Street home at the time of the shooting, and they further claim that when they phoned the Detroit Police Department, their report about the shooting was met with laughter.

We are submitting this petition along with 5128 signatures with the request that this incident be fully investigated and charges filed. Firing a weapon in a neighborhood is not legal, nor is shooting pets who are inside of their own yard. While we understand that there may be extenuating circumstances, the law must be upheld and "laughter" by the police in response to the report of shooting is never okay.

It is our understanding the dogs' owners sought shelter after the shooting because they feared for their family's safety. We also understand that they are now trying to sell their home. We are looking for reassurance from the Detroit Police Department that a full investigation is underway and charges against the shooter will be forthcoming.

We look forward to receiving an update about this incident, and what is being done with regards to charges.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very Truly,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

cc. Mayor Duggan

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