



# TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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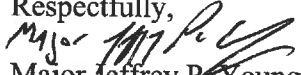
On Friday, July 14th, 2017 at approx. 12:47 p.m. officers of the Tarpon Springs Police Department were dispatched to 1117 Lake St (abandoned residence) initially as a dog that was possibly hit by an unknown vehicle and its back was injured.

Officer Brittney Rose took the dog to Westlake Animal Hospital (39564 US 19, Tarpon Springs) in her patrol vehicle, there it was discovered that the dog had been shot with an unknown caliber round. Later the owner Bradley Wayne Grove Jr who was identified through "Radar" being microchipped transferred "Radar" to Palm Harbor Animal Hospital where "Radar" ultimately had to be put down due to suffering severe spinal cord injury.

"Radar" a 1 year old German Shepard mixed breed (Brown/White short hair), had escaped from his fenced in back yard (1100 E. Lime St, Tarpon Springs) the night prior.

There are no witnesses to this crime and no known suspects at this time.

There is an active investigation into this incident, and anyone with information is asked to call the Tarpon Springs Police Department Detective Division at (727)938-2849.

Respectfully,  
  
Major Jeffrey P. Young



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