

Public Safety Report

Report: Barking, Injured, Abused, Neglected, and Failure to Restrain Animal

Location & Subject

- Address: 780 McHenry St, Baltimore, MD 21230.
- Animal: Female adult Pitbull; black and white short coat; medium build (~50–55 lbs).
- Primary Location: Restricted to a second-floor front bedroom or the backyard.

Evidence of Physical Neglect & Abuse

- Condition: Severely emaciated (visible spine and ribs); untrimmed nails; visible wounds/injuries on the back hip and thigh.
- Physical Abuse: Adult male (~6'0", 220 lbs, bearded) observed shoving, yelling, and aggressively grabbing the dog by the neck in the backyard (visual & auditory observation), and inside the residence (auditory observation).
- Confinement: Dog is restricted to a bedroom for the majority of the day/night, evidenced by hours of continuous distress barking/crying.

Public Safety Incident (Sunday, Feb 1st)

- Time: Approx. 7:15 PM – 7:45 PM.
- Event: While unsupervised in the backyard, the dog escaped the backyard onto the public sidewalk on the corner of Scott Street and McHenry Street.
- Aggression: The dog aggressively pursued and chased a neighbor and his dog for several minutes.
- Lack of Control: An unrelated individual (not the owner) came out of 780 McHenry and attempted to recall the dog several times, but the dog had no response to commands. The individual eventually had to physically restrain the animal to end the pursuit.
- Owner Negligence: The owner was not present during the escape and has not addressed the incident with the affected parties.

Behavioral Observations

- The dog exhibits fear-aggression (aggressive posturing with a tucked tail), suggesting significant trauma and a high risk of future flight/attack incidents if not intervened.