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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Date: July 7, 2026

Time: 11:20am

Street Address: 630 Denison Street, Baltimore, MD 21229

Name of Resident/Owner: Stuart Pitts and Latasha Price

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On July 7, 2026, at approximately 1120am, Supervisors Hodge and Novak, AEOs Hughes, Chadwick and Linebarger along with Lt. Monroe and multiple Deputies from the Baltimore Sheriff's Department arrived at the location to execute an Administrative Search and Seizure Warrant. Officers knocked on the front door announcing themselves and the warrant. Resident, Stuart Pitts opened the front door and was advised of the warrant at which time he allowed entry. Upon entry, Officers observed six Pit Bull type dogs in the living and dining room areas housed in separate crates and one Pit Bull type dog that had free roam. Resident, Latasha Price, was also inside of the residence standing in front of the basement door refusing to allow Officers to inspect the basement. Deputies and Officers were eventually able to hand Ms. Price the warrant at which time the basement was able to be cleared. Two outdoor style kennels were in the basement, one of which housed one Pit Bull type dog. On the second floor two Pit Bull type dogs were housed in the front bedroom, one Pit Bull type dog was housed in the middle bedroom, and two Pit Bull type dogs were housed in the rear bedroom.

Descriptions of the dogs and their living conditions are as follows:

Dog 1: a black/white, male Pit Bull type dog that was free roaming inside of the residence. Water was not observed for this dog. The dog had a thin and patchy haircoat, fleas and an infection of the right ear.

Dog 2: a red, male, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in a wire crate without water provided. The crate was damaged creating gaps in multiple areas which allowed the dog to get his paws and muzzle out of the crate. The dog had a thin and patchy coat, especially around muzzle and all four paws along with pressure sores on three legs.

Dog 3: a tan, male, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in a wire crate without water provided. The dog had a very thin coat, was missing hair from all four feet and had a pressure sore on his left hip point.

Dog 4: a brown, male, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in a wire crate without water provided. The crate was damaged creating gaps in multiple areas which allowed the dog to get his paws and muzzle out of the crate. This dog was extremely overstimulated and became reactive on scene. Due to the damaged crate allowing the dog to get his muzzle out of the crate from multiple areas, the dog was involved in two bite incidents. The first victim was Deputy Schluter who was bitten on the left buttocks while walking by the crate to access the basement. The second victim was Ms. Price, who was bitten on the left inner thigh when she was standing next to the crate. AEO Hughes had to intervene during the attack as the dog would not let go of Ms. Price and continued to pull at her flesh. The dog was able to make contact with multiple Officers but only two incidents resulted in a bite. A bite report was completed for Deputy Schluter, but Ms. Price declined to officially report her bite.

Dog 5: a tan/white, female, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in a wire crate without water provided. The crate was damaged creating gaps in multiple areas which allowed the dog to get her paws and muzzle out of the crate, and the bottom tray was broken. The dog had a thin patchy coat; a bilateral ear infection and all four paws were slightly swollen and red.

Dog 6: a brown, female, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in a wire crate without water provided. The crate was damaged creating gaps in multiple areas which allowed the dog to get her paws and muzzle out of the crate. The dog had hair loss on the tail, around the mouth and hind legs.

Dog 7: a brown, male, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in a wire crate without water provided. The crate was damaged creating gaps in multiple areas which allowed the dog to get his paws and muzzle out of the crate. The dog had a thin, sparse coat, callousing of lateral elbows and lateral hocks, scarring on both front legs and face and a bilateral ear infection.

Dog 8: an emaciated (BCS 2/9), brown, male Pit Bull type dog that was housed in a kennel in the basement without water provided. The flooring under the kennel was soiled with urine and animal waste was present. The dog had patchy hair loss, flaking skin with

pustules/blackheads, thick/deep callousing on hip points and hind legs, severe pressure sores on front legs and a severe bilateral ear infection. The dog's teeth were also severely worn to the gumline with grade 4/4 periodontal disease. When water was provided at the shelter, the dog immediately drank to excess, and the water had to be removed to monitor intake.

Dog 9: a tan, male, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in the middle bedroom without water provided. The dog had a severe bilateral ear infection, thin/patchy coat and an excessive number of healed scars on front legs, head, muzzle, some of which were deep. The dog had a previous severe injury to his muzzle which removed part of his right upper lip, most of his left upper lip and most of his lower lip exposing some of the mandible and lower right canine. Both front legs had pressure sores, and the dog had difficulty extending the left front leg.

Dog 10: a red, female, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in the rear bedroom without water provided. The dog had a thin patchy coat and scarring around the face and muzzle. Several older scabbed areas were on the left side of her face. The dog also had a 2.5" mass on her right elbow.

Dog 11: an emaciated (BCS 2/9), tan, female, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in the rear bedroom with Dog 10 without water provided. The dog had hair loss, was positive for demodex, and her skin was covered in circular scabbed wounds. The dog also had a bilateral ear infection. When water was provided at the shelter, the dog immediately drank to excess, and the water had to be removed to monitor intake.

Dog 12: a brown/white, female, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in the front bedroom without water provided. The dog had excessive scarring on her face, chest and front legs along with several healing wounds on her left shoulder/chest. The dog also had a bilateral ear infection.

Dog 13: a tan, female, Pit Bull type dog that was housed in the front bedroom with Dog 12 without water provided. The dog had abrasions on her left lateral shoulder and left lateral elbow.

All animals were impounded due to their poor living conditions and medical concerns. The Notice of Impoundment was left on a table in the dining room area. Photos and video taken on scene and upon arrival at the shelter.

