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EAST MONTPELIER, VERMONT
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VICIOUS DOG COMPLAINT FORM

State law (20 V.S.A. §3546) requires the Selectboard to hold a vicious dog hearing when a domestic pet or wolf-hybrid has bitten a person while the animal is off the premises of its owner or keeper, the person bitten requires medical attention for the attack, and such person files a written complaint with the Selectboard. The information submitted on this form will be used to determine whether such a hearing is warranted.

Person Reporting Attack: Nanna and Shane Oakes
Street Address: 172 Boulder Ridge Rd.
Town, State, Zip Code: E. Montpelier, VT 05651
Phone #, Email: 802-793-7937 / 802-272-1890
ntoakes@gmail.com / Oakesshane@yahoo.com
Date of Report: 2 incidences: 1st 9/28/2016 2nd 5/8/2017
The facts of the attack are as follows:
Date/Time: 1st attack: 9/27/2016 around 5pm @ the home of
Place of Attack: Knobler Schaarshmidt and Hshley White.
2nd attack: 5/7/2017 around 1pm on Boulder Ridge
in the cul-de-sac.
Did the Person Bitten Require Medical Attention: Yes ^{For} ~~Both~~ No
Victim of Attack: ^{1st} Paige Grace Oakes, 11 years old
Street Address: ^{2nd} BODIE, family pet (dog)
Town, State, Zip Code: (same address as above)
Phone #, Email: _____

Please provide additional facts on Page 2 of this form

Other facts that may assist the Selectboard in its investigation [for example: name/address of owner of alleged suspected dog; description of suspected dog; circumstances leading to attack; and similar details]:

Please review the attached timeline for both attacks. This timeline also includes photos, correspondence, and other documentation.

Please note, there have been several undocumented situations that involved this same dog (Rigley). These incidents include biting Shane Oakes about 3-4 years ago on the nose/chin, intimidating utility workers who told me that they almost refused to complete their work for us because Rigley was so scary and not under voice control from Ashley. Also, we know of a neighbor who has been bit by Rigley (in February 2017) when we were told that Rigley would always be on a leash (and wasn't).

If you need additional space, please attach sheets to this form. Please submit this document and any supporting documentation to the East Montpelier Selectboard using the contact options listed at the top of this form.