

GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

IA Case # 11-080 Unsatisfactory Performance

On August 16, 2011, Chief of Police initiated a complaint of "Unsatisfactory Performance" against a police officer.

An officer responded to a call of a "**Loose Pit in Bull**" in Okodo area. That the dog was in another residence and the owner of the residence could not leave because the dog was in their garage. When the owner of the residence tried to chase it away it aggressively turns towards the owner and chase the owner back to his house.

Upon arrival of the officer he approached the dog and the dog turned towards him. The officer then calls for backup and while waiting he attempted to locate the owner of the dog. When backup came, the officers tried to chase the dog away from the residence this time it turned towards one of the officers. The officer had no recourse but to shoot the aggressive dog going after them. The dog was wounded and went to the jungle area limping and was not located.

The officers later located the owner who was living quite a distance away where the dog was located. The owner was informed of the attack of a private citizen and the officers at the scene. The owner did not know his dog got loose because the chain was secured and appeared to be in tact.

The allege violation of **Unsatisfactory Performance** against this officer was **not sustained**.

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