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**City of Harrisburg
Office of the Chief of Police**

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PRESS RELEASE

Type of Incident: Aggressive Animal Investigation
Date / Time: 10/31/13 at 0411hrs
Location: 1600 blk of N 4th St
Charges: Pending

Narrative:

On 10/31/13, shortly after 4am, Harrisburg Police officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Hamilton St for (2) Pit bulls that had attacked another dog. The investigation revealed that the dogs freed themselves from their yard, and entered into a neighbor's yard. The dogs attacked a 10 year old Chihuahua, killing the dog. The dogs later became aggressive with passersby, and eventually were observed by officers in an aggressive, attacking mode. An officer fired two shots at the dogs, injuring one of the dogs. The owner of the pit bulls surrendered both dogs to Harrisburg Animal Control Officer on scene. Both dogs were euthanized. Charges against the owner are pending. No persons were seriously injured.

Anyone having any information on this is asked to contact Ofc Paula Trovy at 717-255-3158 or email ptrovy@cityofhbg.com to reach City detectives.