

TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ON 25
JUNE 2008

[REDACTED] Good afternoon, it's the 25th of June and I am at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that's [REDACTED], is that correct.

[REDACTED] Yes

[REDACTED] And I am speaking to [REDACTED] Now [REDACTED] you have got no problems I'm taping
our conversation here.

[REDACTED] No, none at all.

[REDACTED] As I told you when I rung that I am working on behalf of MAF to investigate or to look at
allegations that have been made against [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Now [REDACTED] your home address is where we are at present.

[REDACTED] Yes

[REDACTED] The phone number here

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] And what is your employ.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] So you are [REDACTED] and who is that for.

[REDACTED] RSPCA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OK. Where is the main office for that.

[REDACTED] It is now in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] And who is the administration manager.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the Office Manager now.

[REDACTED] That's [REDACTED] is it?

[REDACTED] Yes, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OK.

Now just for the uninitiated like myself, can you tell me how you end up with your dogs.

Who would bring them to you.

[REDACTED] The public bring dogs in.

[REDACTED] Mm

[REDACTED] The SPCA are meant to bring dogs in if they uplift them.

[REDACTED] Yep.

[REDACTED] That is pretty well come they come and Dog Control in [REDACTED] bring us a lot of dogs in for rehoming in [REDACTED] and Dog Control.

[REDACTED] The, when they are here, if they can't be, well is there time limits to home them or anything like that or what happens.

[REDACTED] No if they are a nice dog they can stay in for ages.

[REDACTED] OK.

[REDACTED] You can't just put them down after.

[REDACTED] And who normally makes the call whether a dog should be euthanized or not.

[REDACTED] I do.

[REDACTED] And to do that how do we euthanize.

[REDACTED] Well we were handling most of them to Dog Control to be shot.

[REDACTED] Yes

[REDACTED] And now the SPCA inspectors seem to be picking up the ones that I make a decision on.

[REDACTED] And do you

[REDACTED] Going to the vet.

[REDACTED] Right OK.

[REDACTED] how did you know or how do you know [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was our, [REDACTED] was our [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] first came up here [REDACTED] ago.

[REDACTED] The [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Well it's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oh I'm sorry, yeah.
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] for six months and then quit.

[REDACTED] Yeah
[REDACTED] And the following year [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] in. She was [REDACTED] for 7 years.

[REDACTED] OK
[REDACTED] And did [REDACTED] hold any position within the [REDACTED] at that stage or not.
[REDACTED] Yeah [REDACTED] was standing and then stepped up for the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OK and I take it in that time then you would have been having dealings with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Yeah.

[REDACTED] OK. Now I know that it's quite emotional and things but what I want to do is record some of the incidents you told me about with regard to [REDACTED] actions or anyone else's actions in the RSPCA like we were talking earlier so maybe if you just go through one by one.

[REDACTED] I think the most important one was the horse one.

[REDACTED] OK tell me about that.

[REDACTED] Well [REDACTED] the call came into me from a [REDACTED] I can't remember the name and said about a horse.

[REDACTED] That's this year.

[REDACTED] Yes, yes just recently.

About a horse held in a sling that was owned by [REDACTED] had already been done by the SPCA for cruelty to horses.

[REDACTED] Yes
And I rang [REDACTED] who is the auxiliary officer about the job on the Wednesday that this horse was in the sling and [REDACTED] didn't respond to the call because a [REDACTED] came in on the Friday morning to say the horse was still hanging in the sling.

[REDACTED] How many days later was that.
[REDACTED] Well that was, well the call came in on the Wednesday so that's Friday, two days.

[REDACTED] OK
[REDACTED] And [REDACTED] knows it was hanging there before because she was friends [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yes and you spoke specifically with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No, no because [REDACTED] hasn't spoken to me for 18 months.

[REDACTED] OK
[REDACTED] I spoke to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Who is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] she is the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] For the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OK and gave her the call.

[REDACTED] Yes
[REDACTED] And as it was a [REDACTED] on holiday who rang me.

[REDACTED] Yes
[REDACTED] And we thought that it had been dealt with until the Friday morning at 8 o'clock [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] rolls in the drive and said: "God [REDACTED] has got this horse hanging in this frame, that's brain damaged."

PD Right.

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And [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived and they were going to do voluntary cleaning and I said "No you are not, we will despatch you down to this horse. It was one that was given to [REDACTED] should have gone to the call".

How do you know it was given to [REDACTED]

Because [REDACTED] rang [REDACTED] and spoke to [REDACTED]

She told you that.

Yes

OK, yes carry on.

So they rang [REDACTED] the vet, who lives in [REDACTED]. The horse was at the [REDACTED] and he rang [REDACTED] and warned him the SPCA were coming down to the horse which should have been put out of its misery two days earlier and they arrived and it had just been shot, thank goodness, and that is when they took these photos.

You can see the bruising on it.

Yep.

They borrowed my camera. So the horse had actually been transported.

So that was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

OK and this [REDACTED]

Yeah well she was here and she says she was friends with the ex-woman of [REDACTED] who told them [REDACTED] had rung them about the horse and that was after [REDACTED] and them left there because they were really pissed off that the SPCA got there. I don't know what the words were used but when [REDACTED] and them came back they said that [REDACTED] said "Why can't the SPCA get it right. I have already been contacted about the horse. [REDACTED] had rung me".

OK

I mean but [REDACTED] can confirm that and [REDACTED] can.

[REDACTED] Is that a normal procedure or not.

[REDACTED] Well a normal procedure when something is that urgent is for the SPCA inspector to respond.

[REDACTED] OK.

And [REDACTED] still holds that position in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Well no not now. Not since three weeks ago.

[REDACTED] OK.

But after, at this time in February

[REDACTED] was.

[REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] for this area.

[REDACTED] Yes

[REDACTED] OK

Alright now the lady who first rang you about it, did she say how she knew about the horse.

[REDACTED] The lady who rang me was, she was up here on holiday and she went past it.

[REDACTED] Right.

[REDACTED] She was, I can't remember her name but she works for the [REDACTED] and she was on holiday when she rang to me about 1 o'clock., half past one.

[REDACTED] Is she out in the field or is she in the office there.

[REDACTED] Well she said she was an [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OK

[REDACTED] And she saw it because it was on the side of the road. It was hanging from a tree.

[REDACTED] Right and did she actually stop.

[REDACTED] She didn't stop because they really have to be invited to stop. She just rung straight to me and wanted it looked at.

[REDACTED] OK.

And obviously she rang to you because the horse was actually where it was hanging is not too far down the road.

No she rang here because, I don't think she was able to get hold of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

So where is [REDACTED] place.

[REDACTED] about [REDACTED] from here.

OK – right.

So she, quite often if they ring Council, the Council will give them my number.

Right.

So she had rung me and I mean I passed it on and it should have been dealt with.

OK, so let's just get it right again. If you get the call from the lady from [REDACTED], she tells about this horse hanging in the tree obviously in distress, you ring [REDACTED]

Yes straight away.

And expected that something had been done about it.

Yeah.

And then a couple of days later.

I was absolutely shocked to see.

[REDACTED] comes and tells you that the horse is still there.

Yes.

And at that time [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are here and you tell them about it. They go off to deal with the thing. By the time they get there the dog, the horse has been shot.

Yes

And they have the photos that we have in front of us here of the dead horse and obviously quite badly bruised around the head.

Yes.

OK. All right. OK and any other incidents that you tell us about.

Well the dogs that [REDACTED] was meant to go and pick up. The dog and puppies over in [REDACTED]

OK. Let's talk about each one specifically. OK. We will talk about the [REDACTED] one first.

Right. The dog, [REDACTED] was rung to pick up a dog and puppies that were abandoned.

Yes

[REDACTED] rung Dog Control and asked them to ask [REDACTED] first if [REDACTED] would do it. [REDACTED] said "No".

[REDACTED] then and we are talking about over a couple of days

What you have got to remember here is you know who [REDACTED] is, I don't.

[REDACTED] is, [REDACTED]

Thank you.

The first [REDACTED] And [REDACTED] had said "No" so then [REDACTED] rang [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said "No". Then [REDACTED] had a go at [REDACTED] and said that [REDACTED] could have shut the pound down but [REDACTED] was working in with them and helping them out. To go and get and [REDACTED] said "No" because [REDACTED] told me.

So [REDACTED] after three go's [REDACTED] went and picked up the bitch and her two puppies and [REDACTED] took them into the vet clinic and had them vaccinated and then sent [REDACTED] out here with the dog and the two puppies.

Yeah.

And as far as I'm concerned the dogs were worth 45 cents each with a bullet and Dog Control, two days earlier, and then now they are worth seventy – eighty bucks worth and they weren't placeable dogs.

Why weren't they placeable.

Third crosses, the bitch was scarred around the face.

Yes.

It was actually rung in as having mange but it didn't have mange. They had bad fleas.

Had they been, had they been abandoned or.

Well evidently, that was what I was told.

Yep and (telephone rings).

What did do wrong there do you think.

is paid, was paid to do a job, was on salary should have gone over and picked them up.

At the time not three days later.

Yes not trying to get everyone else to pick them up.

OK. and obviously those had to be yes.

They were yes but they had then cost the SPCA seventy to eighty bucks each. They had been wormed, defleaed frontline or something and vaccinated.

Right.

Which is not usually how dogs come in.

OK. and then there was a dog that died on a chain you told me about.

That was the one had rung in.

Well what's the story about that one.

Where was that.

That was up.

How long ago was this.

That would have only been around Feb. too, the beginning of February.

Yes

didn't go to the job.

OK well tell us what happened there.

Well [REDACTED] had rung it into [REDACTED] and

What was wrong with the dog.

The dog was a walking skeleton on a chain.

Yes.

And [REDACTED] had rung it in to [REDACTED] and it was two weeks later that she was told the dog had died up there.

OK and you know this because [REDACTED] told you.

Yes

Right

And [REDACTED] actually works for the Call Centre, the after hour service.

So is [REDACTED] tied up with the SPCA too.

No.

No. What does she do.

She's working over - [REDACTED] at the moment she was working for the [REDACTED]

OK

At one stage there.

All right.

I only know her through her adopting a dog off me so.

She works in [REDACTED] and

Ah [REDACTED] now. She's at the [REDACTED]

Oh OK.

[REDACTED]

She works at [REDACTED] sometimes.

On a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oh I'm not sure how she was doing that.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

She was working three days a week or something there.

[REDACTED] Good. OK. So she, two weeks later, after she rang in she tells you that the dog had died.

[REDACTED] Yes. There was another incident where it was urgent. Someone had a foal tied up. A four month old foal tied up on the fence line and it had been rung by [REDACTED] don't know her other name. She, she used my phone to ring [REDACTED] and tell him about it and [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] didn't have time and the foal actually hung itself over the fence.

[REDACTED] went three days later and the foal was hanging in the tree. [REDACTED] cut it off with the bolt cutter.

And [REDACTED] hadn't been to it. And the mother was in the paddock and it was four months old tied up on the side of the road.

Why was it tied on the side of the road, it had got out or something.

[REDACTED] No because the guys were weaning it.

[REDACTED] All right, yeah.

[REDACTED] And it was tied up with rope and yes.

[REDACTED] That's pretty ugly isn't it.

[REDACTED] At four months old, yes. It was slowly dying and that complaint came and [REDACTED] didn't respond to that either until it was dead.

[REDACTED] And how long ago would that have been.

[REDACTED] That would have been around January.

[REDACTED] January this year.

[REDACTED] Yes.

And do you know what road that was on.

No it was at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I think it was called. A long time ago to there for me.

Three days later [REDACTED] turns up and the foal was dead.

Yes.

OK and who, where – who is the evidence for that.

[REDACTED] will have whatever because all I do is get calls and pass them on.

Oh well who told you about that.

My worker, my volunteer.

Your volunteer what's her or his name.

[REDACTED]

Yeah and how did she know about this.

She saw the foal.

She saw it.

Good OK where does [REDACTED] live or work.

She lives down [REDACTED]

Does she work.

[REDACTED] – once a week.

OK. Do you have a contact for her.

Yes

All right we will get that shortly.

A job on the way home tomorrow. [REDACTED]

OK and then we had a horse out here. Tell us about that.

Yeah. A horse came in for dog tucker.

How long ago was this one.

That would have been eighteen months ago.

Yeah

Longer than that it might be two years because [REDACTED] hasn't spoken to me for eighteen months so.

Eighteen months to two years. Yeah.

And [REDACTED] was standing three foot away from it and [REDACTED] was meant to shoot it for dog tucker.

Yeah

And [REDACTED] shot its bloody nose off.

And it had been dropped here for dog tucker.

Yeah it had been dropped in for dog tucker.

OK. And the horse was it tethered or

Yeah it was tethered, tethered to the pole there.

OK tell me what happened.

Well I was standing out there, the horse was quiet and the next thing the horse has broken loose with its nose blown off.

Did you see [REDACTED] actually shoot the horse or

Yeah I was standing here when [REDACTED] shot the horse. All of a sudden - [REDACTED] just blew its nose off. Too low. Then [REDACTED] threw the gun down.

Was [REDACTED] standing in front of the horse, beside the horse.

[REDACTED] was standing, just standing where your car is.

Right, yeah. And it was tethered just to the fence there.

It was tethered to that big pole.

Right.

That we hoist them with.

Yeah. OK so [redacted] was about three feet away but standing in front of the horse or to the side of it.

[redacted] was standing, [redacted] was trying to get a shot, a front shot.

Right

So [redacted] was in front of it basically, facing it, about three feet away.

What sort weapon was [redacted] using.

A 22.

A 22 OK.

Because the second gun is I think is a high powered one that [redacted] got out in the end.

OK so [redacted]. So [redacted] takes the shot, do you actually seem [redacted] pull the trigger or not.

No I was watching the horse.

You were watching the horse.

And what does the horse do.

The horse was just standing there. The next thing the horse went up in the air.

Yeah.

And smashed the halter off and took off with his nose all smashed, blown off.

Yeah and then what happened.

And ended up around over here so we went around over there and it took [redacted] ten minutes to get a good shot to get it down under the trees.

Right and [redacted] did that with a .22

Well [redacted] had, [redacted] had, I don't know what the other gun [redacted] had, [redacted] has got the gun. One was a high powered one and [redacted] had two guns there.

Yeah

[redacted] had left the other one loaded on the ground here when [redacted] went around there...

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Did [REDACTED] come back and get that one.

Well [REDACTED] took, no, [REDACTED] left the – first one.

Oh the .22

Yeah on the ground. And [REDACTED] took the other one out and ran around there with the horse careering around the paddock.

OK.

Then finally after about ten minutes [REDACTED] got a shot and put it down.

How many times did [REDACTED] have to fire.

Twice then out there.

OK. Yep. OK and there was a dog in the kennels or something.

The dog in the kennels out there that we couldn't handle so [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] would shoot it and it took three shots with the dog screaming.

How long ago was that.

That would have been a couple of years ago.

Between the dog and the horse that was enough for me.

And was that dog jumping around or anything.

No it was hiding in the kennel, scared. It was just one of those dogs that you couldn't get a hand on.

Yeah.

So it was just sitting there looking out.

But the other one, the recent one, was with [REDACTED]

All right well tell us.

Went up to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had brought me two dogs in, there were nine dogs abandoned at a house. And [REDACTED] brought me two down. They arranged for the others, that must have been on the Tuesday. They arranged for some to be brought down to the [REDACTED] on the Friday. They were behind the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] didn't authorise them being euthed at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] then got the rangers to remove them off the woman's

vehicle and throw them in their little boxes and take them up to the hole and shoot them.

And signed a destruction order yet they were getting loaded from one vehicle to the other at the back of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] And the owner was there.

[REDACTED] No the owner wasn't the woman who had moved into the house. They brought them down. And there will still two up there in their own pen. And [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went up on the Monday, because that was on the Friday and on the Monday they went up and [REDACTED] took three bullets to shoot one of them in a cage and the other one eventually went smoothly and [REDACTED] came here and told me. She was in tears.

[REDACTED] How long ago was that.

[REDACTED] That would have been January this year.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the new inspector here.

[REDACTED] Yes

[REDACTED] What sort of relationship does she have with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Well [REDACTED] has trained her.

[REDACTED] Right.

[REDACTED] And we know she still goes in and sees [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Are they on speaking terms. Are they close.

[REDACTED] I don't know.

[REDACTED] Everything is guarded [REDACTED] now.

[REDACTED] Right.

[REDACTED] Whose Who – whose is friends with who.

[REDACTED] Right

OK now you tell me and what you said three times so far and it would all be on tape that [REDACTED] and you haven't spoken for about eighteen months. What is that about.

It was because I had placed a puppy out with somebody and it got crook and the vets yelled. They always yell.

Yes.

They never say anything else and they spoke to [redacted] and [redacted] doesn't stick up for me. And the next thing their vet who comes over here twice a week telling everyone [redacted] are riddled with [redacted] and the dogs are dying of disease.

And I had a go at [redacted] and said "Sort this [redacted] out, this is crap. [redacted] has never been to my place."

Yeah.

And [redacted] didn't sort her out and I said "Well OK [redacted] all the puppies go to the vet clinic before they come here. Take them all to her clinic. Let's overload her."

Yeah.

And [redacted] didn't like it.

Yeah.

Then [redacted] came out here a couple of weeks later and it was right on Christmas and I very rarely leave the property and I had arranged for someone to be here and [redacted] came and abused them.

Over what?

Over [redacted] said [redacted] had come to sort it all out and I said "I'm not sorting it out right now I will deal with it later. I'm going shopping". My words.

Yes.

And [redacted] got really, really angry and [redacted] didn't know that [redacted] was in the house here and [redacted] started going crook and I walked up to [redacted] and told [redacted] doesn't listen the problem was that [redacted] never listens.

Yeah.

And walked away. And [redacted] threatened to smash my sign. Then [redacted] went and sent emails without the Committee's authority any way to Dog Control and told them I was shut.

Do you have copies of those.

No I didn't get copies and [redacted] also told the vets I wasn't doing it any more.

And was [redacted] a MAF warranted inspector at that stage.

[redacted] was an inspector, yes.

Right.

Which didn't give any authority to come out here and have a go. I mean that wasn't [redacted] spade it was nothing to do with our bitches here. It was just [redacted] being [redacted]

Yeah and what do you mean by that.

Well [redacted] just likes to rule over people. [redacted] has always been a bully and I don't bow to

[redacted] Never bow to [redacted]

The other day we were talking on the phone and you mentioned about a couple of ex-inspectors or something like that

Yeah [redacted] one of them.

[redacted] is the other one.

Yeah - what happened there.

Well [redacted] used their warrants before [redacted] got [redacted] warrant out when [redacted] used their warrants to illegally use animals and put their names on it.

So it's [redacted]
[redacted]

And [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] and she was [redacted] for about five years here.

OK and so this would have been how long ago.

It would have been seven years.

Seven years ago.

Seven, eight years because [REDACTED] was our [REDACTED] and so was [REDACTED]

So used their names and how did [REDACTED] do that.

Well [REDACTED] just told the vet clinic that [REDACTED] had to authorise euthenais, at the vet clinic [REDACTED] just put their names down and they didn't know anything about it.

Right

And took it to the committee meeting and that's when [REDACTED] stood down. [REDACTED] was only there for six months.

Right.

That was in '99 I could tell you the date.

Yeah. So [REDACTED] used the other's names to order euthanasia.

And I mean MAF will have a file on that because the complaints went to MAF and it held up their warrants for nearly twelve months.

OK so there has obviously been action taken on that one.

Well it just made them slow at getting their warrants through.

Sure.

And [REDACTED] went onto leave our lot. She was an excellent [REDACTED] (Phone rings)

Where is she now. Does she still live in the area here.

Yeah she works up at [REDACTED]

Where's that.

When you go out, go back to [REDACTED] the crossroads you go up that way.

Yeah.

And you follow up there and there is the [REDACTED], The Warehouse and all that's up there.

Yeah. Oh OK.

And she was a good [REDACTED] an excellent [REDACTED]. She went onto work for [REDACTED] for a couple of more years. But because it is voluntary she had to get a job.

Right.

So she quit then.

OK.

And she left our branch because of the conflict with the [REDACTED]

Right. And what are we talking about there.

Well there was heaps of conflict went on. A lot of stuff, I mean I'm getting older I can't remember seven years ago.

Right. OK.

I mean I'm honest about it, but I mean you are quite welcome I will give you [REDACTED] number.

Yeah.

And you talk to [REDACTED] yourself.

Yeah.

Because we had four or five inspectors here in those days.

They were all voluntary obviously.

Yeah everybody was voluntary.

Where I believe now they are actually paying inspectors aren't they.

Well not many inspectors are paid around the country.

Yeah.

I mean [REDACTED] fleeced it yeah. Everything else was voluntary.

And where is [REDACTED] now.

[REDACTED] lives over in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED]

Yeah

And what's [REDACTED] doing with himself.

Oh [REDACTED] still works for [REDACTED]

What's [REDACTED] do.

I don't know, [REDACTED] is also the [REDACTED] has been for the last three years.

And is that only a part time position or something is it.

I don't know, I don't know nothing about [REDACTED] at the moment.

OK. All right.

OK so we have talked about the different ones that we have gone through, the two horses, the dogs, here, out on the chain whatever valley it is down in the road down here

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and basically the using of the warrants, other people's warrants, is there any other things that you can think of

There is probably a lot of things but I can't

You can't remember them.

At the moment anyway. I know that guy from [REDACTED] had rung about that dog that he had rung, and rung and in desperation he got me and then I was ready to despatch [REDACTED] and then [REDACTED] rang me back and said that was dead on the chain. No one had been to it. And that was an abandoned dog tied up in the house.

Right.

Now it wasn't that long ago either - it was one up in [REDACTED] or something I can't remember. Rang me out of desperation.

And how many days did he take to ring

Well evidently ten days.

Ten days.

And he had rung Council and Council tend to give my number if anything, they tend to get people to ring me.

Yeah. Just tell me if the Council get called do they not refer these to the Dog Rangers.

No not the welfare side of it. I mean you have got a pound over there that starves the dogs to death before they shoot them

Yeah

So why should the dogs be in it.

Yeah, well on, on semantics

With animal welfare issues it usually comes to us any way like animals left on the side of the road.

Right

That sort of thing. And we usually get the calls. And I only get the calls because the SPCA line wasn't being answered. It was in [REDACTED] in those days.

Yeah

It has only officially gone into an office.

Right

And if [REDACTED] don't respond people ended getting hold of me because I have been around a long time and a lot of people know who I am.

Yeah.

So they end up ringing me.

Right

But there is a lot there's so much .It's just remembering it all.

Yes that's all right. I understand you know.

It's quite good because a lot of the ones you told us about are recent any way which are good.

Do you, you haven't got a personal vendetta or anything against

No

and the reason you are talking to me and telling me about this is for what reason.

It's for the animals. The issue is about the animals. We actually, I rang my sister about this horse and she actually rang

Who is

is the is their and spoke to about it because it's devastating when that happens.

Yes

When it's ignored.

Yes.

And I mean I did ring the inspector back on the Friday and I said to her I am just getting back to you over the complaint you put in and she said "Oh already rang me and taken care of it." And I did say to her and she will probably tell you, I said, "Yes rang the bloody criminal". It was my exact words to her.

And that's to or to

No to the one the - you'll have to find out who she is.

I'm, it shouldn't be too hard I'm sure.

No, that's why I rang and said "This is how deals with it, rang the bloody criminal". Is my exact words. And that is how I felt about it. has been cruel, this has been cruel for years, and years and years.

Mm

And got done once and now gets away with everything. I just think that's unfair.

Now you also just talking about that has reminded me when we were talking earlier you mentioned about prison and statements being taken.

Yes, tell me about that.

It's a woman and her name is a real weird name. She came in here about ten days ago in tears to say that she had been, keeps ringing her. We don't know why. And she had done a statement to disclaim looking after horses. He has been in jail since a month. Evidently went over to the prison with her statement and handed it to

And that is so unethical because all the stuff that she's having him for is dangerous stuff and gone over there and had a meeting and handed her statement to in the prison.

You have got to remember he's got a lot of relatives.

Mm

And this lady, the lady, she is she related to him in any way.

She was his partner on and off.

Right.

Because the last time he got off beating her up and a broken jaw.

Yeah.

And this one's been going on for five years I think and yes she has had enough.

So she was living in the property,

Her property, no

Oh it's her property is it.

One property is hers

Yeah

And he was harassing her and now there are 23 charges on him. The horse was down on the main road on his so called property which he has never paid anything on.

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Right.

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██████████ The horse was on the main drag.

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Yeah.

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(Phone rings)

And the horse was taken up to her place to do this job.

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OK six kms up the road. Right. And when he's gone back to prison.

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Yeah he went up to prison after all of this.

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Yeah

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He was actually beating her up over the horse too.

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Right

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And she was sitting in the paddock with the horse

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This is the one that was in the sling

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Yes

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Right

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She was trying to do something for the horse.

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OK now when you say she's signed a disclaimer with ██████████ saying she doesn't want anything to do with

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45 horses.

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And whose property are they on.

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They are on ██████████

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And she's basically been looking after them has she.

Well yeah her money was being used because [REDACTED] has never had any money and because he was banned from owning horses for eighteen months she said they were all her's.

OK.

So he was still buying and selling horses.

Right.

And using her and [REDACTED] will be able to give you her name.

Right.

It's a weird name.

OK

She is actually quite a nice woman but I think she's gone nuts. She's, yeah I think she was a good woman when she got up here.

OK

And she sat with that horse.

Yeah

He left her in the paddock all day with no food for her or water and she sat with that horse and then got a hiding because [REDACTED] rung and said someone was complaining.

OK

So she's better to fill you in on that side of things.

That's good. All right. I thank you very much for your time [REDACTED] and if there was any clarification of anything I need to do later on again no worries touching base with you.

No not a problem.

Again I say no worries that we have been taping the conversation here.

No

And no worries with the way you have been dealt with this afternoon.



No none at all.



It's coming up to quarter past three and I'm stopping the tape.

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