Subj: Greg Adams: DWP 8/29/2014; from SM "continuing forward"

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## Greg,

Thanks for your quick response. I'm assuming that your email was implicit that your haven't referred this incident as a possible criminal matter to the proper authorities. At this point I'll continue forward in various ways.

In sum, it doesn't seem reasonable to me that Mr. Durr could walk onto our well posted property, with out an appointment and having never been there before. He was then asked if he knows we have dogs and he answers in what most would interpret was a threat against dogs; he then assaults our dog, bloodying him up...and your office writes that because of the laws, I can't get any information about the incident, except for the name of the DWP employee that did the assault.

Unless I'm missing something, I guess your also saying that if our gate was closed, and the man climbed over our fence at mid-night to check our meter and our dogs went after him, he could assault or potentially kill our dogs, claiming self defense.

Thx, SM	
In a message dated 10/27/2014 11:22:07 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, Greg.Adams@	writes:

Mr. Markoff,

I am in receipt of your e-mail dated October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 which contains various questions. My responses are as follows:

- No further information regarding the content of the statement by Mr. Durr will be provided for the reasons stated in my letter to you dated October 23,2014.
- 1. A copy of the incident report will not be provided for the reasons stated in my letter to you dated October 23, 2014.
- I am unable to offer an opinion on this topic. In my capacity as a Los Angeles Deputy City Attorney I am not a criminal attorney and do not practice in the area of criminal law. The decision as to whether the actions of Mr. Durr constitute a criminal act would be determined by the Los Angeles Police Department and the prosecutorial agency with jurisdiction over the matter.