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On June 25, 2001 at 20:01hrs our dog LadyBug was shot and killed by an officer of the Milwaukee Police Department. This incident occurred in the rear of 4465 N.25th St. The supervisor's name that handled the incident was SGT. Joel Fells.

The children and the dog were home this evening. LadyBug was chained to the tree in the rear of the home. The police officer was in foot pursuit of a possible carjacker through the back yard at the above address. Apparently as the police charged through the backyard the dog started to bark, the officer chasing the suspected carjacker shot and killed the dog.

This has caused an unbelievable amount of pain and suffering for our Children and me. We cannot understand why the dog was shot if it was chained to the tree and could do no one any harm. This was the children's first dog and she was pregnant. We had planned to sell the puppies and put monies away into college funding for the future use. The death of their dog has devastated the children and myself also I continue to have a hard time explaining this dog's death to the children.

My name is Michele Ray. Our address is 4208 N.49th St. I can be reached at the home phone # (414) 445-2521 during normal business hours. The relief we are seeking would be for the pain and suffering as well as the monies that would have been made from the sell of the puppies. We are asking for a sum of 15,000.

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Michele Ray