Boundary County Sheriff's Office

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Press Release

There has recently been media reports of a large number of dogs beings shot and killed in Boundary County. While there have been a few isolated reports of dogs being killed over the past year, these reported incidents have not been found to be related. Some of these reports have led to investigations where charges were brought against the person(s) responsible for the deaths.

Some news outlets have reported that as many as 90 dogs have been found dead. Based on reported information that the Boundary County Sheriff's Office has received, that number is significantly inaccurate.

In order for a crime, such as a dog being unlawfully killed, to be investigated, persons with knowledge of this crime need to contact the law enforcement agency who has jurisdiction in that area. If you have any firsthand knowledge of dogs being unlawfully killed or disposed in Boundary County, please contact the Boundary County Sheriff's Office.