

OrangeTV complains re: police shooting of pet dog:

The whole thing sickens and saddens me and I am seeing an internet firestorm about this. Look at the many posts to the CdA PD facebook page in the last 24 hours (where, in a bit of sad irony there is a photo of a black lab in their cover photo). People are angry as can be and are demanding some answers and accountability. The story has already begun to go national, and yet again our police department is looking irresponsible and gung-ho to the extreme to locals and to the rest of the USA.

As I mentioned on Facebook, apparently, the cop took the lifeless body of the poor dog, and simply left his card on the windshield of the van, leaving the dog owner to drive home in the bloody van. The officer never bothered to find the owner of the van before or after the incident. This is unconscionable to me. Can you imagine how distraught the owner of the van was to emerge from breakfast at Java to find a bullet hole in his window and just a bloody mess remaining instead of his beloved, and by all accounts well-mannered black lab pup? Ugh!

I have nothing against our many officers who do their job of protecting and serving in a reasonable, professional manner. I deal with many very cool policemen now and again at work. But incidents such as this and the Nickleback joke are starting to make myself and many others wonder: What the heck is going on ?!

I sincerely do hope a new chief is the answer to this whole hot mess.