

**38 COMMENTS****DRAMAKILLER**

Sorry, but no dog is worth two million.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 1:31 AM REPORT COMMENT

**REPLY****STEVE KUSABA**

And just how did you come to that conclusion? What are YOU worth?

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 1:56 AM REPORT COMMENT

**REPLY****DAVID WHITTINGTON**

Dramakiller My Boy: My best friend is a dog. My dog also obviously has more intellect and more integrity than you do. Geist the murdered dog is not worth \$2 million – he is worth \$5 million. This case **REQUIRES** a large settlement to force the SLC Police Department to end their Nazi tactics of entering the yards of innocent people and shooting their pet dogs.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 3:39 AM REPORT COMMENT

**REPLY****CORNELIUS**

Oh, knock it off. I don't care how much you love your dog, that feeling can't and shouldn't ever equal feelings you should have toward fellow human beings. 2nd, just because you taught your dog to roll over doesn't mean it's more intelligent than a human. Hyperbole serves only greed in a situation like this.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 7:46 AM

**HYRUM JUSTICE**

It isn't the value of this dog that is in question Dramakiller. The police can't just come into your fenced back yard, shoot your dog, and not expect to get their wrist slapped.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 5:45 AM REPORT COMMENT

**REPLY****PEDRO**

Dramakiller, You are an Idiot. This isn't about the dog. I don't care if it was a pet hamster that was shot, he should get 2 million because an officer unlawfully entered his yard and shot something that belonged to him.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 11:10 AM REPORT COMMENT

**REPLY****STEVE KUSABA**

Rocky is a great man!

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 1:55 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**VICKI**

Rocky is an idiot and nothing but a glory hound!

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 5:43 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**CORNELIUS**

Agreed!

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 7:43 AM

**HYRUM JUSTICE**

I think of the Sky Bridge over Main Street and smile when I remember how much Mr. Ross Anderson (Rocky) hated it.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 10:26 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**GORDON CARMICHAEL**

It is not only "just a dog" in this situation; this is also the violation of basic constitutional rights and protections by indifferent and and illegally performing police. Had Olsen and the Salt Lake City Police followed the law, as he and they were supposedly sworn to do, this event would and should have been avoided. When those sworn to serve and protect decide to place themselves above the law, to cast aside the tenets of civilized mankind, our society and our nation subsides into tyranny and all we hold dear lies in peril.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 4:05 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**CORNELIUS**

So if your child is missing and possibly abducted you would make sure the police had a warrant for every single fenced back yard before they checked it out?

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 7:42 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**ANOTHERBOB**

Why limit your searches to fenced back yards where children couldn't enter? Why not kick in the front door and search the house? Gotta use a little common sense Cornelius.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 8:15 AM

**CORNELIUS**

Exactly! And common sense (which apparently isn't that common) shows that someone abducting a child could easily get into a backyard with a high fence and hide out until the

search moved on. If they see evidence that someone has broken into a house, they can hang out and surround the house until the owner arrives or they get a search warrant. Opening an unlocked gate and walking into a back yard is far different from kicking down someone's front door, and you know it, so stop immediately jumping to extreme behavior from a common sense search of the area.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 9:56 AM

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■ **PEDRO**

Cornelius, You are Idiot # 2 on this comment board right behind Dramakiller. I will concede that in an emergency situation I would not object to an officer entering my yard to look for an abducted child, but when they are just taking a guess that the child may be in my yard (which is what the officer did in this case) they better not shoot their weapon at anything other than the child abductor.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 11:19 AM

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■ **CASSIE**

Common sense is also checking your home thoroughly before reporting your child missing to the police.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 1:59 PM

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**CONCERNED CITIZEN**

this was a vicious dog who would lunge at the fence if you walked by. I was afraid for my children. I'm glad the officer is safe, it's just too bad the irresponsible parents of the child weren't more diligent in keeping track of their kid. If any blame is to be placed, it should start with them! The police were simply doing their job, and although an animal was shot, the safety of a human life is first! Get over yourself, Geist owner... you were offered a settlement and refused – on record you said, it's not about the money – apparently it is!

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 5:47 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

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○ **ANOTHERBOB**

If "this was a vicious dog who would lunge at the fence if you walked by" it isn't very likely that a child would have ventured into the back yard now is it? Former Salt Lake City Police Chief Chris Burbank was arrogant and not a team player with other police chiefs in the valley. If he'd apologized and offered a small settlement this lawsuit would never have happened.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 8:53 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

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○ **PEDRO**

Concerned Citizen, you are Idiot # 3 on this comment board right behind Dramakiller and Cornelius. I doubt you knew the dog in question and no one's life was in question in this scenario. You get over yourself.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 11:23 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**BOB**

Just remember it won't hurt the police one bit, the taxpayers of Salt Lake City will be paying this bill lol

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 6:10 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**HYRUM\_JUSTICE**

They are the ones who voted their current worthless mayor into office. They deserve all the grief they've asked for. That's what happens when liberals run the government Bob.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 12:00 PM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**BOB**

I am going to buy a dog and hope one day the police shoot it so i can get a few million!

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 6:29 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**CORNELIUS**

Sounds like he heard Susan Hunt was offered a \$900,000 settlement from Saratoga Springs and decided to make his own money grab.

Why is he suing the police department and not the neighbor who failed to check THEIR OWN HOUSE before calling the cops? Oh, wait, the family doesn't have money, so he better go after the police department. Is it completely unreasonable for the police to assume that the family already checked their house before calling the police?

If my neighbor's kid is missing, and I'm not home, I hope they help themselves to my back yard to see if the kid is back there. No kid would be able to open the gate to my back yard, but an abductor certainly could.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 7:40 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**ANOTHERBOB**

You sue the party responsible for shootint the dog. Salt Lake City is going to find out that you can't enter a private fenced back yard and shot someone's dog.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 8:20 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

**C'MON ANOTHERBOB**

And Mr. Geist Owner is about to find out that property such as a domesticated animal isn't worth \$2 Million.

The IRS should check into the owner to see if he's been claiming Geist as a dependant. Tax fraud.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 9:11 AM

**ANOTHERBOB**

@C'MON ANOTHERBOB

You're alleging that the dog's owner is committing tax fraud? As a good American you owe it to us to turn him in to the IRS. Get back to us with the results of your efforts.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 9:44 AM

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**CORNELIUS**

Not according to the lawsuit explained in other news stories. They are not suing the police for shooting the dog. They are suing them for not conducting a thorough enough search before moving on to other properties. That portion should reasonably start with the parents of the "lost" child, but, again, they don't have the amount of money this guy and his lawyer want.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 10:00 AM

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**HYRUM\_JUSTICE**

@CORNELIUS

In hindsight and behind closed doors you can bet your very last dollar that the police wish they could start that day over. We'll see what the jury thinks because now they are the ones whose opinion really counts.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 10:30 AM

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**C'MON ANOTHERBOB**

Your claim as to a piece of property (the dog) is looked as that as a dependant (a family member/child) is laughable.

A dog is a piece of property. It does not make him money. If he can't claim him as a dependent on taxes like he could a family member or child then don't make the claim that a piece of property is the same as a family member.

The dog is property. Property that is worth \$2 million times less than what the lawsuit is asking for.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 4:52 PM

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**PEDRO**

Idiot # 2, I am guessing you would object if they went in guns blazing over nothing more than a hunch that a maybe missing child might be in your yard.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 11:27 AM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY

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**CORNELIUS**

Wow, Pedro! Exaggerate much? Since you were there when they kicked the gate down and immediately started spraying bullets with their mini-gun, why didn't you tell them the child

wasn't in that back yard? Calling someone you don't agree with an idiot doesn't automatically make you more intelligent that they are, especially when you immediately follow that up by extrapolating their argument into a massively different situation. I never said I was okay with them shooting the dog. In fact, there were probably many things they could have done differently, such as running back out of the yard and closing the gate. But I wasn't there watching with you, so I can't be sure that was even an option. Take a minute and try to understand the lawsuit. It claims they were negligent in their search of the child's home before moving on to other yards in the neighborhood. The logical starting point would be the parents of the child, but they don't have enough money for this guy and Rocky, so they're going after the police. Based on the premise of the lawsuit, it is a frivolous money grab. I hope he gets nothing. The \$10,000 settlement and the initiation of additional training should have been more than enough to placate a reasonable person. For the record, if even a complete stranger's child was missing near my home, I would be fine with them checking my back yard. If they shot my dog, I would be sad, but my first question would be about the welfare of the child. Then I would get a new dog and form the exact same bond I had with the previous dog.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 12:08 PM

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**PEDRO**

Idiot # 2, I can't believe I wasted however much time I just spent reading your response. I could spend 5 minutes negating all of your points, but sometimes it is easier to ignore ignoramuses.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 12:28 PM

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**HYRUM\_JUSTICE**

A reasonable police officer would have asked himself if a child could have entered the fenced back yard. A reasonable police officer would have exercised caution when entering a fenced back yard. A reasonable police officer would have retreated out of the fenced back yard when he realized there was a dog there. Don't worry CORNELIUS. These questions will be asked in front of a jury.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 12:35 PM

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**WD40**

How about 1 million and a swift kick in the officer's bandolier...

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 9:28 AM REPORT COMMENT

**REPLY**

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**BOB (@ANGRYFAN3)**

An error occurred.

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Try watching this video on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), or enable JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 1:41 PM THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK. WE WILL LOOK INTO IT.

REPLY



**ROCKY IV**

With that 2 million he will be living such a high life, He will be thanking God for the officer trespassing and shooting his dog!

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 3:26 PM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY



**BOB**

He's not suing "the police" or "the city." He's suing the TAXPAYERS.

It's not like the cops are going to personally cough up millions of dollars.

Bear that in mind before you support this idiocy. They owe reasonable compensation for the dog. The cop involved should be fired. The chief is already gone is disgrace. But TWO MILLION DOLLARS from taxpayers who did nothing wrong? Give me a break.

OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 5:44 PM REPORT COMMENT

REPLY



**HYRUM JUSTICE**

Actually it will be Salt Lake City's insurance that forks out the money. Yes, that will increase the city's premiums.

OCTOBER 21, 2015 AT 7:09 AM REPORT COMMENT

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**REPLY**