

Judge allows \$2 million lawsuit against SLC police for Geist the dog to continue

 kutv.com/news/local/lawsuit-over-dog-shot-by-salt-lake-police-to-move-forward

The Salt Lake Tribune reported Wednesday that a judge rejected a request from the city to dismiss Sean Kendall's lawsuit against Salt Lake City and five police officers. The city had sought to have the claim dismissed and to force Kendall to accept a \$10,000 settlement.

Thousands gather to protest and rally for Geist <http://t.co/c6FzH4YTXk>

— KUTV 2News (@KUTV2News) [June 29, 2014](#)

The lawsuit claims the officers weren't properly trained to deal with dogs when his dog, Geist, was fatally shot in June 2014.

Chief Burbank speaking to media about one of his officers killing [#Geist](#) the dog [@slcpd @KUTV2News](#) at 4 5 and 6 pic.twitter.com/VdgG7Oo28v

— Dan Rascon (@TVDanRascon) [June 27, 2014](#)

[#SLCPD](#) Chief: "Absolutely he should've gone in the backyard... We have a caretaker standard that we need to do that." [@KUTV2News #Geist](#)

— Christine McCarthy (@ChristineMNews) [August 1, 2014](#)

Kendall also claims that Officer Brett Olsen violated both search and seizure and due process laws when he entered Kendall's yard and shot Geist. Olsen had been conducting a neighborhood search for a missing child.

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Information from The Salt Lake Tribune.