

Narrative

On 12/16/2021, at approximately 15:30, Sublette County Sheriff's Deputy Danielle Cooper was waved down by Kari GOZA (DOB: [REDACTED]).

GOZA was very upset, stating that her dog had just been killed by a snare that had been placed off of Calpet on BLM property. GOZA took her dogs hunting for rabbits around Spring Creek and BLM road 5328. GOZA stated that she had a dog get stuck in one of the snares before and had spoken to a man driving a camo truck with a flat bed. GOZA stated that she asked the man to tell her next time where the snares were so her dogs wouldn't get injured again. GOZA stated that while hunting today at approximately 1:30 she called the dogs and one didn't return. GOZA found the dog deceased with a snare wrapped around his neck.

GOZA stated she knew it was legal to trap animals with a snare but felt that the man should have informed her of their locations. GOZA gave Deputy Cooper the snares she took off her dogs. Deputy Cooper informed GOZA that she would contact the Game and Fish to inquire about trapping laws.

Deputy Cooper learned the snares belonged to Lowell Hunt (DOB: [REDACTED]). Deputy Cooper contacted Adam Hymus with Game and fish who, stated he would look into the locations of the snares and if they were within compliance. HUNT's snares were given to Game and Fish for the time being. Game and fish stated they would make contact with GOZA.

THE UNDERSIGNED OF LAWFUL AGE, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN UPON OATH, STATES AND ALLEGES ALL THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE:

Thu Dec 16 23:13:17 MST 2021 D. Cooper

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date