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### Man Charged with Shooting Neighbor's Dog

SUFFOLK, Va. (May 9, 2009) – Suffolk Police have charged a fifty-four year old man with shooting and killing a neighbor's dog. Police advise that on April 22, 2009, Oscar Lee Ellis Jr. of the 1100 blk. of Cherry Grove Rd. N. shot and killed a 10 month old Shepard mix that belonged to his seventy year old neighbor.

The owner of the canine reported hearing three shots coming from the area of her neighbor's house, after which she was unable to located her dog. Police responded and located the canine, deceased, in some brush.

A necropsy was preformed which confirmed the dog died of gunshot wounds. A warrant for felony animal cruelty was secured for the suspect. The warrant was executed Thursday, May 7, 2009.

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