



# Huntington Beach Police Department

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Release Date:

<b>TYPE OF INCIDENT: 597 (a) PC cruelty to animal (stabbing of duck)</b>	
<b>LOCATION: Huntington Beach Central Park</b>	
<b>DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 5-27-07 1344 hours</b>	<b>CASE NUMBER: 07-9498</b>

### VICTIM INFORMATION Victim # 1 of 1 (Use additional page(s) for listing multiple victims)

<b>NAME/AGE: Mallard duck approximately 3 months old</b>
<b>CITY OF RESIDENCE: HB Central Park</b>
<b>INJURIES/CONDITION: Stab wound to back, the duck is in stable condition</b>
<b>WHERE HOSPITALIZED: Wetlands &amp; Wildlife Care Center, 21900 PCH, Huntington Beach, CA Phone (714) 374-5587</b>

### SUSPECT INFORMATION

**ARRESTED: YES NO xx**

**SUSPECT # 1 of 1 .**

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<b>NAME/DOB (OR DESCRIPTION): 14 year old male juvenile</b>			
<b>CITY OF RESIDENCE:</b>			
<b>CHARGES:</b>	1)	2)	3)
<b>BOOKED AT:</b>			
<b>INJURIES/CONDITION:</b>			
<b>WHERE HOSPITALIZED:</b>			

### SUSPECT VEHICLE INFORMATION

<b>MAKE/MODEL:</b>	<b>COLOR:</b>	<b>YEAR:</b>
<b>LICENSE/STATE:</b>	<b>DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:</b>	

**DETAILS: On 5-27-07 at 1344 hours, HBPD received a call from the Wetlands Wildlife Care Center located at 21900 PCH, Huntington Beach. The staff reported a citizen arrived at the Care Center with an injured duck. The duck had been located at Central Park with a knife in its back. Several people at the park reported seeing the duck with the knife in its back for several days, however the duck was not captured until 5-27-07. The duck was immediately treated by**

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the staff of the Care Center. The duck is recovering from the stab wound and is expected to survive. The duck will remain at the Care Center for several weeks while recovering from the stab wound. HBPD detectives conducted a follow-up investigation and have identified a 14 year old male juvenile as a suspect in the case. Because of his age the suspect's name is not being released. No arrest has been made and the investigation is on going.

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