



**CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Albert F. Dupere
Chief of Police

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**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: Thursday, June 20th, 2019
Subject: Determination of dangerous dog

On Monday June 10th 2019 a dangerous dog hearing was held pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 Section 157. The complainant, Animal Control Supervisor Cynthia Berard-Cadima requested the hearing regarding the dog Diamond, who bit a child in the head and leg on May 20th, 2019.

Based on facts presented by witness testimony and submitted documents, Diamond fits the description of a dangerous dog. Chief Albert F. Dupere believes this dog to be dangerous and has ordered this animal to be humanely euthanized. The safety of the citizens of the City of Fall River far outweigh any considerations.

The dog owners have a right to appeal under Chapter 140 Section 157 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Detective John Robinson
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