

TITLE: THE SAME PATH

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TOTAL RUN TIME: 00:01:43

FOCUS STATEMENT: COYOTE ATTACK VICTIM'S DAILY EXERCISE RESULTS IN A TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

INTERVIEW #1: SHERRI DEVORE, ATTACK VICTIM

1. WHEN DID THE ATTACK HAPPEN?
2. CAN YOU TAKE ME THROUGH THE EVENT FROM THE MOMENT YOU LEFT YOUR FRIEND'S HOUSE TO THE MOMENT YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL?
3. DID YOU HAVE TIME TO THINK OF HOW YOU WERE GOING TO PROTECT YOUR FRIEND AND YOURSELF?
4. WHAT ACTIONS DO YOU HOPE THAT THE CITY OF FRISCO TAKE TO COMBAT THIS ISSUE?
5. WHAT BELONGINGS DID YOU HAVE WITH YOU?
6. CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE APPEARANCE OF THE COYOTE?
7. HAD YOU HEARD ABOUT THE OTHER ATTACKS?
8. DO YOU THINK IT HELPED AT ALL THAT YOU WERE IN A GROUP RATHER THAN ALONE?
9. WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR YOU TO RUN IN THAT AREA AGAIN?

INTERVIEW #2: RADD ROTELLO, FRISCO POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

1. WHAT EFFORTS HAVE THE CITY MADE TO GET RID OF THE ILL POPULATION?
2. HOW DO YOU BELIEVE THE INTERACTIVE MAP WILL HELP FIND THE COYOTE(S)?
3. ONCE THE COYOTE IS IDENTIFIED, WILL IT BE TAKEN FOR TESTING?

OUTLINE:

SOT: "IT WENT FOR MY THIGH, AND I GRABBED IT AND PULLED IT OFF."

VO: SHERRI DEVORE AND HER FRIEND MARSHA RAN THE SAME PATH THEY ALWAYS DO, LIKE CLOCKWORK. THE SAME RUNNING SHOES AND SAME MUSIC PLAYLIST -- BUT THIS TIME INSTEAD OF ENDING UP BACK AT MARSHA'S HOUSE AFTER THEIR RUN -- THE TWO ENDED UP IN THE HOSPITAL.

SOT: "I LOOKED BACK BEHIND HER AND SAW A COYOTE, AND THEN IT LUNGED AT HER AND BIT HER ON THE RIGHT CALF. THAT KNOCKED HER DOWN, AND THEN IT WENT FOR HER OTHER CALF."

VO: SHERRI AND MARSHA ARE NOT THE FIRST FRISCO RESIDENTS TO BE ATTACKED BY THE SO-CALLED "FRISCO COYOTE". IN FACT, THEY ARE THE SIXTH VICTIMS.

SOT: "WE HAD HEARD ABOUT THEM. THAT MORNING WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR MARSHA I THOUGHT I'M JUST GOING TO LOOK AND SEE WHAT TO DO IF THAT EVER DID HAPPEN TO US. SO THAT WAS ACTUALLY THE LAST THING ON MY PHONE WAS WHAT TO DO.

VO: THE CITY LAUNCHED AN INTERACTIVE MAP ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO REPORT THEIR SITTINGS, WITH THE HOPES THEY WILL BE ABLE TO TRACK DOWN THE AGGRESSIVE COYOTE.

SOT: "WE'VE WORKED WITH COMMUNITY SERVICES AND WORKED WITH OTHER AGENCIES AROUND US AND PART OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS CREATE AN ONLINE MAP SO FOLKS CAN HELP US TRACK WHERE THE COYOTES ARE. THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS HAVE THE PUBLIC TELL US WHERE THEY ARE SEEING THE MAJORITY OF THE COYOTES ESPECIALLY AROUND THE ELDORADO CORRIDOR.

VO: WITH THE NEW PROGRAM BY FRISCO PD, SHERRI SAYS SHE HOPES THESE ATTACKS ARE A THING OF THE PAST.

SOT: "I HOPE THEY TAKE CARE OF THE UNHEALTHY POPULATION OF COYOTES IN THE ARE."

VO: SO SHE CAN FEEL SAFE -- PUTTING ON THOSE SAME RUNNING SHOES ONCE AGAIN... FOR EAGLE NATION NEWS, I'M GRANT JOHNSON