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Man faces charges after his two dogs die after being left in car



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An Avon Park man is in jail today after Port St. Lucie police say he left his two dogs in his car without the engine running, causing them to die from heat exhaustion.

Carl A. Castilow, a student at Keiser Golf College at 1860 Southwest Fountainview Blvd., parked his car in the college parking lot Thursday around 11:50 a.m. Castilow, 52, left his two dogs in the car and walked into the college. While three of the car windows were left partially open, the car's engine was not running.

A woman walked past the car around 12:35 and saw Dotty, an 8-year-old Shepherd mix, and Stoli, an 8-year-old Golden Retriever, in the car.

College staff and Castilow then joined the woman at the car and removed the two dogs. The dogs were given wet towels and ice packs, however, Dotty died from heat exhaustion, police said.

Port St. Lucie Animal Control took Stoli to Kelly's Animal Hospital at 150 Northwest Central Park Plaza where the veterinarian held the dog overnight.

Stoli, who was in critical condition when brought to the hospital, died at some point overnight.

Castilow was arrested on animal cruelty charges.

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- Posted by rla412

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- Posted by PaulMurray at 1:21 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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This guy needs the same treatment he left those poor dogs in. Unfortunately the laws in Florida on cruelty to animals is just horrible. Prisoners do not like idiots like this that abuse animals, they have their own code of justice for ones like him. Send him up the river.



- Posted by thepalmbeacher at 1:37 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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This is why some humans should never reproduce! Just look at that stupid look on his face. I'm sure the inmates will have him Doggie style night after night!



- Posted by GetReal1 at 1:44 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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golf college???



- Posted by Suedew at 1:57 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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It is at least 80 degrees and these dogs just HAD to go with for the ride huh? Couldn't be responsible and leave them

HOME? I am so sick and tired of bleeding hearts that think they have to bring Fido everywhere from Publix (Yes they ride inside the shopping cart and not ONE employee advises a DOG (other than the guide dog) is FORBIDDEN in a grocery store.) They are in the shopping karts at Wal Mart, K Mart, I have seen them in Macy's, Dillard's. It is the new shopping experience, bring the dog from home, who cares if it poops in the ladies wear, as long as it is not home alone or in a hot car, right????????????????



- Posted by FormerNYer at 2:15 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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Some one should leave him in a car, without A/C, and let him suffer the same fate.



- Posted by mainstream1 at 2:56 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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Hopefully, he will be transferred to the School of Hard Knocks. College student at 52, give me a break



- Posted by JillDalton at 2:58 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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fing stupid irresponsible pig!



- Posted by Morganus1 at 3:01 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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If he went back to college at 52 he should of went all the way back to grammar school first.



- Posted by faith1234 at 3:04 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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Harsh comments today. One thing is at least he had majority of the windows open but it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that dogs shouldn't be left in a car especially in Florida's summer weather. At least this guy was going to college. Hard knock life lesson. One thing is for certain the intent of this guy wasn't like those who use dogs for dog fights or any of those heartless, non-sensible people. More tragic is the loss of two healthy dogs. Rest in peace



- Posted by dolphingirl2 at 3:11 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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Time for an eye for an eye. Throw this scumbag into a hot car and see him die. What a LOSER.



- Posted by skibum at 3:36 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
- Report Abuse

Give him what he gave the dogs.



- Posted by Frenny at 3:38 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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Some of you out there seem to mixing up animals with people. This man should not die for what he did you morons. He should be punished but I think the death penalty is a little much. Maybe not be allowed to have dogs as pets anymore and take some kind of classes on owning dogs or community service at the local animal shelter. I agree that they should have been left at home but he is still a human being who made a mistake. Part of the problem with the world is that people treat people like animals and treat their animals like people. Morons....



- Posted by palmbeachnative at 3:46 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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@Frenny-You idiot. Those dogs couldn't open the door and get out like a person could. Animals depend on HUMANS for care. This guy couldn't have cared less about those dogs or he would have known you can't leave an animal in a car, even with the windows down. He didn't make a 'mistake'; anyone with a shred of common sense would have known that situation would have dire consequences. Pets are animals-they were born that way and can't act human. Humans should know how to act like humans, but choose to act like animals. BIG DIFFERENCE.



- Posted by palmbeachnative at 3:49 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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Frenny: P.S. An animal would NEVER lie, cheat, steal or stop loving you. Some people don't have any family or children and their companion animals are all they have. I guess you are a pathetic, lonely troll lacking any kind of companionship or the unconditional love a companion animal gives.



- Posted by Carl2 at 3:58 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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How can someone make it to age 52 and yet not have any common sense. He should be barred from owning any pets in the future. Guess we should look on the bright side, at least he didn't leave 2 kids in the car. This was a cruel unnecessary way for 2 innocent animals to die.



- Posted by gethefax at 4:34 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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If the vehicle would of been in the shade they could of survived. A vehicle parked in the direct sun will probably be over a hundred degrees on the inside. Obviously this is a hard lesson to learn from.



- Posted by Frenny at 5:00 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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@palmbeachnative,,,,,,If I am such a troll why are you replying to me twice? I am not sticking up for the guy. I was merely stating that he does not deserve the penalty of death like some posters here have said would be good...Pay attention PBN!!!! You sir are the idiot....There are people out there that do treat their pets better than they treat other people. You are probably one of those idiots that drive around with your dog sitting on your lap..



- Posted by palmbeachnative at 5:04 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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@gethefax- The 'shade' doesn't offer ANY protection from the heat generated inside a parked car (even with the windows down). A dog's internal temperature is higher than a human's is to begin with. Put a thermometer inside a parked car in the shade during a hot day at noon and see how high the temperature gets (roll down the windows).



- Posted by palmbeachnative at 5:07 p.m. Jun. 14, 2013
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@Frenny-1st of all, I'm not a 'sir'; secondly, I am a responsible dog owner and leave my dogs at home where they are cool, happy and safe. Abusers of animals need to be punished more severely in Florida-I do dog rescue, and you have NO idea about some of the horrors I have witnessed. Humans are the animals.

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