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Five pit pulls rescued from dog fighting operation in South Seattle, two suspects arrested.

The Seattle Police Department's Major Crimes Task Force (MCTF) has been working a joint undercover investigation with the Washington State Gambling Commission and Seattle's Animal Control.



Erich Daulo (30 year old male suspect) was arrested after selling a dog for use in illegal dog fights for \$2,000 to an undercover agent. During the undercover operation, Mr. Daulo showed photographs and video of his fighting dogs in action.

Mr. Daulo is a convicted felon and documented gang member. He has been hiding as a Washington State fugitive in the State of Louisiana for the last 7 years. His outstanding warrants for Narcotics and Escape stem from Seattle Police Department case investigations. Tammy Nguyen, the suspect's 35 year old girlfriend, was also arrested; she is now out on bail.

The two suspects were booked into King County Jail on charges which include:

- Felon in Possession of Firearms, Class A felony
- Animal Cruelty 1st degree, Class C felony
- Animal Fighting, Class C felony
- Professional Gambling, Class B felony

Property seized in connection with these arrests include [2 pistols](#), [2 long rifles](#), \$26,000 in cash, [illegal dog fighting equipment](#), and a Nissan Bravada.

Also assisting in this case were the Renton Police Dept., Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, and Homeland Security Investigations.

Seattle Animal Control rescued 5 [dogs](#) during the investigation; some of the dogs were scarred. The dogs are currently being evaluated by veterinarians.

This investigation began after citizens reported barking dogs chained up with heavy chains and heavy collars to Seattle Animal Control. If you suspect animal cruelty or dog fighting, report it! You can make a difference. [Learn how to detect the signs of dog fighting.](#)

About the Washington State Gambling Commission:

The Gambling Commission is a limited jurisdiction law enforcement agency and the only statewide agency devoted to gambling licensing, regulation and enforcement. Five citizens are appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to act as part-time Commissioners for a single six-year term. The Commission holds [public meetings](#) once a month to discuss administrative issues and rule changes, approve new gambling licenses, and take action regarding the revocation or suspension of gambling licenses. We are accredited by the [Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs](#). To learn more about what we do, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov.

Mission: Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest.