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why Alize was wandering. (Kale seems to have a habit of making up scenarios or changing facts in her mind. For example: during a meeting on May 28th, after she told me Alize had broken her right leg, she told my husband that Alize had broken both back legs. After telling me that Alize had had 2 litters of puppies, she told my husband she had had 3 litters.) Kale also stated, and I quote: "We had to have police officers show up just so we could get a coerced relinquish out of her. This woman did NOT want to give up her dog." In this statement, Kale confirmed what my friend had said happened - that two police officers were present when Kale was threatening to charge her with animal cruelty and to euthenize Alize if she did not sign over her rights to her dogs. Kale admitted to me that she committed coercion in order to obtain the rights to Alize and her puppies.

Upon meeting Alize on May 28th, I was shocked to see how much weight she had gained. She was being fostered by a woman who had let her gain so much weight that it put her into a serious risk category. Kale was at the meeting, and she was noticeably surprised when she saw Alize also. When the foster saw Kale's expression, she said, "I didn't realize how much weight she'd gained." I feel this is evidence of neglect on the part of both the foster and Kale. After adopting Alize, I took her to Waipahu Waikele Pet Hospital for a check-up on May 31st, and Dr. Zin asked Alize, "Where did your ribs go?!" At that visit, 2 days after adopting her, Alize weighed 61.8 lbs. According to the Hill's Healthy Weight chart Dr. Zin showed me, Alize's physical description matches the "Serious Risk" category of 45-55% body fat. According to the chart, Alize's ideal weight falls between 35-40 lbs. The foster's negligence caused Alize to gain over 21 lbs beyond a healthy weight. As I stated before, my family lived in the community with Alize for 5 months. Alize never showed signs of difficulty walking or pain. But now, she could barely run, was panting heavily after 10 minutes of walking, and limped after getting up from sleeping for several minutes. It is outrageous that K9 Kokua, claiming that she had broken her right leg, would put her into such a state that not only threatens her life, but also exacerbates a condition like arthritis, especially in the leg that was supposed to have been broken. I am appalled that neither Kale nor her foster can see what they have done to this poor dog.

We returned Alize to her rightful owner in June. But now, K9 Kokua has stolen her AGAIN. This time, it appears to be nothing more than harassment. If you have had a negative experience with K9 Kokua, please share with the community.