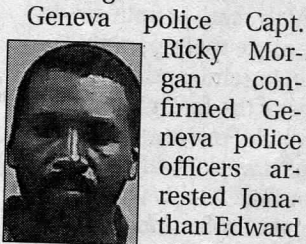


# Man charged with having sex with dog

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A Geneva man faces an animal-cruelty charge after police charged him with having sex with his wife's dog.



**Medley**

Geneva police Capt. Ricky Morgan confirmed Geneva police officers arrested Jonathan Edward Medley, 39, and charged him with misdemeanor animal cruelty.

Morgan said Medley's wife first reported the offense to the Geneva Police Department on Thursday.

"He was mad at his wife because she paid more attention to the dog than him, so he had sex with the dog," Morgan said. "She actually thought he was having an affair with another

woman and hid a recording device. She learned he was in fact molesting the dog."

Morgan said the victim of the crime is a male Shih Tzu belonging to his wife. He said the dog suffered injuries from the offense, and was taken to a local veterinarian for treatment. Morgan said the injuries suffered by the dog might lead to euthanization.

According to the dogbreedinfo.com website, an adult Shih Tzu typically weighs between 9 and 16 pounds. The website refers to the breed as an alert, lively and little dog.

Morgan said officers arrested Medley late Friday night. He was booked into the Geneva County Jail on \$535 cash bail.

Morgan said Medley was only charged with a misdemeanor because there is no longer a bestiality law in Alabama.