

Earlier this month, a French Bulldog mix was seen being dragged from a moving truck traveling eastbound on Lantana Road between Military Trail and Lawrence Road. The witness caught the attention of the suspect, thinking it was an honest mistake, but when the suspect stopped his vehicle, he picked the dog up off the ground and threw her in the bed of his truck then drove off.

After further investigation, detectives and PBC Animal Care & Control, located the suspect, who agreed to turn over the French Bulldog mix named Blanco to PBC Animal Care & Control. The investigation determined that Blanco did not belong to Lisandro but to another family member that entrusted him with watching Blanco.

PBSO is grateful for the motorist who witnessed this heinous act, took a picture of the suspect's license plate and turn it over for us to investigate further, resulting in the arrest of Lisandro Arellano for Aggravated Animal Cruelty and Cruelty towards animals. Lisandro Arellano was arrested and booked into the PBC Jail and Blanco is being treated and recovering.