
In a message dated 8/3/2015 6:12:28 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, sheltiedoll@me.com writes:

Dear Steve,

I am a long time animal activist and was LIVID after reading today's front page story. I have a Sheltie and one day that I was home, I saw a stranger in my side patio leading to back yard unannounced, was from Edison (out here in Westlake Village)... but what if I was not home, and what if my dog was an outdoor dog (which she is NOT, and is NEVER left alone to even play) and they left the gate open and she ran away???

After that day, I told them I NEVER what ANYBODY entering my back yard without me knowing and they gave me an OPT-OUT option and just drilled a hole towards the bottom of wood fence so they could read meter and not enter. Since then I padlock back gate when not home...also too many stories about pets (cats, dogs) being stolen for live bait and the list of horrors goes on...

Too many things can happen when strangers enter homes...caretakers, pool men, gardeners, babysitters (I have even written about this in my book) "**Sandy and Sandy A Tail of Love**"...

Please contact the **ALDF** (**Animal Legal Defense Fund**) either through facebook or their website...they are here in California.

Please let me know if they can help you...

Best,

Sandy Spiwak-Wallin

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