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Humane Officers Investigate Felony Animal Cruelty in University Heights

Crime Stoppers offers reward for information about dog found dead under suspicious circumstances

San Diego – San Diego Humane Society's Humane Law Enforcement is investigating a felony animal cruelty case in University Heights. Humane Officers responded to a vacant property in the 4700 block of Oregon Street on March 25, 2020 at 1:15 p.m., and found a black and white dog killed under suspicious circumstances. The female Australian cattle dog mix, similar to the photo here, was about 1.5-years old.



"Because this is an open investigation, we cannot discuss details, but we take reports like this very seriously," said

Humane Law Enforcement Chief Bill Ganley. "We rely on community information to help our investigations. It's the only way we're able to collect enough evidence to bring animal abusers to justice."

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case. If anyone has information, leads can be reported through an anonymous tip line at 888-580-8477 or visit the Crime Stoppers website at <u>sdcrimestoppers.org</u> for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips. Information can also be reported to San Diego Humane Society's Humane Law Enforcement by calling 619-299-7012 (then press 1).

Suggested Tweet: *@sdhumane* asking for the public's help in an animal felony cruelty case. A black & white female Australian cattle dog mix, similar to the photo here, was found dead in University Heights under suspicious circumstances. San Diego Crime Stoppers is offering \$1,000 reward.

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit <u>sdhumane.org</u>.