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## **San Diego Humane Society Asks for Public's Help in Dog Cruelty Case** *Crime Stoppers offers reward for information leading to arrest for felony animal cruelty.*

**San Diego** — San Diego Humane Society's Humane Law Enforcement team is asking for the public's help in a felony animal cruelty investigation. The case involves a dog who was found stray by a good Samaritan with a chain embedded in his neck, which caused open wounds all the way around. The dog, a 4-year-old Dogue De Bordeaux, was found on July 2, 2022 in San Diego's Webster neighborhood.

He was brought to San Diego Humane Society's Pilar & Chuck Bahde Center for Shelter Medicine, where he received immediate care for his pain and the chain was removed. "We're hoping someone may recognize this dog and may have seen something that can assist our investigating officers," said Chief of Humane Law Enforcement Bill Ganley. "We want to encourage the owner or owners to contact us to discuss this case."



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 [sdcrimestoppers.org](http://sdcrimestoppers.org) for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

Anyone who needs help caring for their pets can contact San Diego Humane Society for assistance. For more information, visit [sdhumane.org](http://sdhumane.org).

If you suspect animal cruelty or neglect in your neighborhood, please report it to San Diego Humane Society by calling 619-299-7012 (press 1 to report animal abuse).

**Photos for media use can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/3cd426W>**

**Suggested Tweet:** @sdhumane's Humane Law Enforcement team is asking for the public's help in a felony animal cruelty case, involving a stray dog found with a chain embedded into his neck. @sdcrimestoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward. Call 619-299-7012 (press 1) with tips.

### **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 in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit [sdhumane.org](http://sdhumane.org).