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## **SDHS and District Attorney's Office Ask Community to Look Out, Speak Up for Animals**

**What:** One year after the launch of the District Attorney's Animal Cruelty Prosecution Unit, San Diego Humane Society and the DA's Office will highlight recent animal cruelty cases, provide case statistics and encourage the public to report suspected animal cruelty.

**When:** Monday, June 24, 10 a.m.

**Who:** Dr. Gary Weitzman, President and CEO of San Diego Humane Society; Summer Stephan, San Diego County District Attorney; Kiran Vashishta, adopter of Remington (victim of animal abuse, pictured).



**Where:** San Diego Humane Society: 5500 Gaines St., San Diego, 92110

**Visuals:** In addition to interview opportunities with the participants, animals who have recovered from abuse, including Remington, an emaciated dog who was abandoned on March 1 and was recently adopted, will be present.

**Before and after photos and b-roll from animal cruelty cases are available here:**

<https://bit.ly/2TVapgs>.

**Suggested Tweet:** @sdhumane and @SDDistAtty are holding a press conference on June 24 to highlight recent animal cruelty cases and explain the link between animal abuse and domestic violence. To report animal cruelty/neglect, call SDHS Humane Law Enforcement at 619-299-7012.

**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 [sdhumane.org](http://sdhumane.org).

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