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Search for Suspect Who Critically Injured Small Dog

Crime Stoppers offers reward for information leading to arrest for felony animal cruelty.

San Diego — San Diego Humane Society’s Humane Law Enforcement is asking for the public’s help in a felony animal cruelty case, involving a severely injured dog. Officers are looking for information about what caused injuries to a 1 year-old Chihuahua. The dog was found fighting for his life by a good Samaritan in an alley by 339 S. 39th St., San Diego, 92113, at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 5.

The dog is receiving care at San Diego Humane Society’s Pilar & Chuck Bahde Center for Shelter Medicine. He is in critical but stable condition with a guarded prognosis.

“We are hoping someone might recognize this dog and can help us find the person who did this,” said Humane Law Enforcement Chief Bill Ganley. “This is a helpless animal who did not stand a chance against the person who decided to hurt him. It is heartbreaking.”



Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading 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 for more information on how to send anonymous online 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).

No further details about this case are available at this time.

Suggested Tweet: [@sdhumane](https://twitter.com/sdhumane)’s Humane Law Enforcement is looking for information about what caused injuries to a 1 year-old Chihuahua, found in an alley near 339 S. 39th St., 92113, at 5:30 p.m. 8/5/2020. [@sdcrimestoppers](https://twitter.com/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, by offering 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 Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information, please visit sdhumane.org.

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