

Public's Help Needed Identifying Puppy Abandoned in Dumpster

On October 10, 2017, Calgary Humane Society Peace Officers responded to an animal cruelty complaint near Anderson Road and 24 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta. At approximately 6AM, a female, mixed breed puppy, white in colour with faint grey spots, approximately 8 to 10 weeks of age, was found abandoned in a garbage dumpster.

The puppy was found alive but in severe medical distress and may have been suffering in the dumpster for as long as 48 hours. At the direction of veterinarians she was humanely euthanized to end her suffering.

Brad Nichols, Senior Manager, Animal Cruelty Investigations said, "Regardless of the source of this dog's catastrophic injuries, discarding this visibly injured puppy in a dumpster was a callous criminal act. This puppy deserves justice and we hope the public can help us serve just that by providing information toward the identity of the individual responsible."

Peace Officers are seeking the assistance of the public regarding:

- Suspicious activity in the area between October 8-10
- Identity of the dog, possibly a Labrador/Australian Cattle dog cross
- Identity of the owner or discarding party

Anyone with relevant information should contact Calgary Humane Society at 403-205-4455, referencing file number 25613C.



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