

## Media Release

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# DoveLewis



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## Rescued Chihuahuas Find Safe Haven at DoveLewis While Owners Recover

Five of the Chihuahuas rescued from the semi truck that crashed on I-84 Thursday are resting comfortably at DoveLewis NW.

All of the dogs are stable. One is pregnant, the other is nursing three babies. An Oregon State Trooper brought the Chihuahuas to DoveLewis SE Thursday after the crash.

A total of thirteen Chihuahuas were involved in the accident. The remaining eight are at the Paws and Claws Veterinary Clinic in Troutdale.

Because DoveLewis does not have permission from the dogs' owners, we cannot allow reporters to photograph or videotape the dogs.

### **DoveLewis NW:**

Open 24 hours, every day  
1945 NW Pettygrove  
503.228.7281

### **DoveLewis SE:**

Open throughout the holiday  
6:00PM July 3 – 8:00AM July 5  
10564 SE Washington  
503.262.7194

[www.dovelewis.org](http://www.dovelewis.org)

**NOTE:** Tiffini Mueller will be away from DoveLewis until July 16<sup>th</sup>. Reed Coleman is your media contact during that time. Her contact info is listed above.

DoveLewis is Portland's 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care in a state-of-the-art facility in Northwest Portland and in Southeast Portland's Plaza 205. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor-funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer-based animal blood banks, an award-winning animal assisted therapy program, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering five free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for low income families and owners of abused pets.