

Media Release

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Update:

Puppy Recovering at Multnomah County Animal Shelter

The 3-4 month old pit bull mix puppy who was brought to DoveLewis Wednesday, May 24th by a Good Samaritan who saw someone toss him from a moving car is recovering tonight. Last night, DoveLewis doctors successfully removed his bulging eye. They determined he had crushing injuries to the top left side of his head, which are injuries that must heal on their own. He will have to wear an “e-collar” to protect him from causing any further damage to the eye wound for about two more weeks. He’s otherwise happy and healthy!

The puppy was transferred to the Multnomah County Animal Shelter just before noon today. He will remain in the county’s custody until the criminal investigation is complete and the puppy has recovered. County investigators are asking that anyone with information about this case to come forward with helpful tips. They are also fielding calls from concerned animal lovers who are offering to foster him, adopt him, or help in any other way. The contact number for the county is: (503) 988-7387. Please contact them for future updates.

DoveLewis’ “Charlie Fund” for abused animals covered the cost for the puppy’s surgery. This fund is 100% donor-supported. DoveLewis would like to thank the people who have donated to this fund both in response to this story and in the past. Donations can be made at www.dovelewis.org.

Founded in 1973 as a non-profit organization, DoveLewis 24 Hour Emergency and ICU hospital treats nearly 15,000 animals each year and is supported by treatment fees and donations. The hospital is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in NW Portland, as well as evenings and weekends at Plaza 205. Celebrating the human-animal bond, DoveLewis is known for its unique community service programs including the Stray Animal and Wildlife Program, Blood Bank, Animal Assisted Therapy and Education, and Pet Loss Support.