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\$7,000 Reward Announced to Bring Those Responsible for Mutilated Puppies to Justice



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares attended a press conference today at the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society in order to announce the support of his office to find whoever was responsible for the attack last week on three pit bull puppies, as well as a reward of \$7,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever is responsible.

On September 8, 2012, three pit bull puppies were discovered by railroad workers with their paws nailed to the railroad tracks. The puppies were severely dehydrated and hadn't eaten in 2 to 3 days and were in critical condition. Earlier this week, one of the puppies died due to its injuries. The other two puppies are still recovering from their injuries.

“We know someone knows something and we are hoping with the announcement of the reward that someone will do the right thing and come forward with information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this horrific attack”, commented Brad Shear, Executive Director of the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. “The person or persons who did this are dangerous and depraved individuals, and I am not only worried about the safety of the animals of Albany County, but also the people as well.”

Shear explained that the health of the puppies has improved since they have been brought in, and are in the process of finding a foster home for the puppies to live in where they can monitor their recovery. Shear went on to praise the work of the DA Soares and his commitment to finding those responsible for the abuse. In addition, Shear explained that Albany County is one of the few counties in New York State to have an Assistant District Attorney who is trained to handle cases of animal cruelty and abuse.

“Any vicious attack on defenseless animals such as these pit bull puppies will be prosecuted to the fullest extent and those responsible will face swift and severe justice. My office is working closely with the Albany Police Department to bring closure to this horrific incident,” commented DA Soares.

The Mohawk Hudson Humane Society is one of the primary agencies in the Capital District that tends to neglected and abused animals. If you have any information regarding the abuse of the puppies, please contact the Albany Police Department (518) 462-8039.

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