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ANIMAL ABUSE CAUGHT ON VIDEO

Puppy Thrown Off Balcony for "Being Loud"

Video Shows Puppy Being Tossed and Left to Suffer From Injury

WARNING: Video of Animal Abuse and Veterinary/Cruelty Exam Here

HOUSTON (November 30, 2022) – The Houston SPCA rescued a puppy yesterday afternoon after a cruelty report was filed with video of a man throwing the puppy over a second-story balcony before landing on the concrete approximately 15 feet below. The video also shows the man returning back inside his apartment as the puppy wailed in pain. Fortunately, the baby husky only sustained a broken leg but has a few other medical issues that need to be treated.



Because the animal was abandoned, a Houston SPCA animal cruelty investigator was able to rescue the dog without a warrant and bring her back for immediate care by their staff veterinarians and animal care team. The puppy will remain with the animal rescue and protection organization while she heals. The suspect could face animal cruelty charges that can lead to two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Adam Reynolds, Chief of Animal Cruelty Investigations for the Houston SPCA has a message for anyone who commits such horrific acts of animal cruelty. "Take note. There are animal lovers everywhere, especially in Houston, who are going to help us stop your violence against animals by capturing it on video and filing a report with us."

To report animal cruelty or an animal in distress, please call 713-869-SPCA (7722) or file a report at houstonspea.org.

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