

Julie Kuenstle
VP of Communications
713.870.0304

Caught On Video

Bulldog Kicked, Thrown by His Back Leg

Animal Abuse Caught on Ring Doorbell Video Camera at Southeast Apartment Complex

WARNING: Ring Video Here

Hi-res Images and B-roll of cruelty and veterinary exams

HOUSTON (October 9, 2023) – The Houston SPCA and Harris County Pct. 1 Constable’s Office rescued a bulldog earlier today from a Southeast Houston apartment complex located near the 3300 block of N. Macgregor after the owner is recorded on a Ring doorbell camera abusing the one-year-old bulldog. The video catches the owner kicking the dog (:11) before he quickly picks up the 50-pound dog by one of his back legs and throws him across the walkway (:41-:51) The owner then threatens to kick the dog again (:51).



Officials at the scene also found two French bulldogs covered in urine and feces in a small wire kennel when they arrived with a civil seizure warrant to rescue the bulldog. “If you are able to safely obtain photos or video to report animal cruelty, it can be very useful against those who dare to commit these crimes in public view,” said Jay Chase, Chief Cruelty Investigator at the Houston SPCA. “It’s critical to call us or report cruelty online because it can save lives,” added Chase.

All three dogs are now safely in the care of the Houston SPCA veterinary staff and care teams. The case will be presented before a judge on Wednesday. Subjecting animals to abuse and neglect is animal cruelty and a felony in the state of Texas, punishable by up to two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

In Harris County, the Houston SPCA’s 11-member animal cruelty investigations team partners with Harris County Pct. 1 Constable’s Office and other law enforcement agencies to combat animal cruelty. They also work with law enforcement agencies across 9 surrounding counties, rescuing victims of animal cruelty across the region. Report animal cruelty by calling 713.869.7722 or online at www.houstonspca.org.

The Houston SPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that operates solely on donations. They are not affiliated with any other animal welfare organization, locally or nationally.

#