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# Emaciated Belgian Malinois Struck with Weight and Kicked by Owner in October

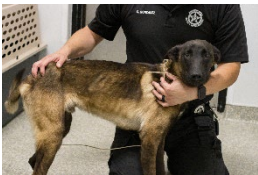
[Updated Images and B-roll of Bones Here](#)

HOUSTON (December 21, 2023) – Just in time for Christmas, the Houston SPCA wanted to share an important update on the emaciated Belgian Malinois rescued two months ago at a Waller County home in the 400 block of Aurora Creek after video captured his owner striking the nine-month-old dog with a hand weight before repeatedly kicking him.



The dog, now named “Bones” has recently been adopted into a new home complete with canine siblings. The owner shared with the Houston SPCA that Bones continues to gain more weight and is happy with his new life.

The Houston SPCA, Waller County Sheriff’s Office and Waller County Animal Control worked together on this case. Houston SPCA was awarded full custody of the dog after a judge’s hearing a few weeks after the rescue. Officials want to emphasize the impact of reporting animal cruelty. It can save and change lives for both humans and animals in immeasurable ways.



**\*FILE from October 25, 2023\***

[WARNING: Edited Video Here](#)

[Hi-res Images and B-roll of cruelty and veterinary exams](#)



The Houston SPCA’s 12-member animal cruelty investigations team rescues victims of animal cruelty across nine counties including Harris County. Report animal cruelty by calling 713.869.7722 or online at [www.houstonspca.org](http://www.houstonspca.org).

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