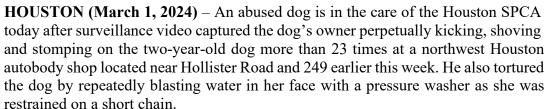




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Caught on Video Pet Owner Tortures Dog by Kicking and Stomping on Her More Than 23 Times

WARNING: Video of Dog Abuse here Hi-res images here







The dog owner is also seen pouring ketchup, soap and peroxide on the dog's face where Houston SPCA veterinarians later discovered an eye injury they attribute to the abuse. The civil seizure warrant served by Harris County Constable Precinct 1 included a cat who was also at the scene and is now in the care of the Houston SPCA.



Officials said the suspect will appear before a judge at a hearing on March 6. Animal cruelty is a felony in Texas, punishable by a \$10,000 fine and up to two years in prison.

The Houston SPCA's 11-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.

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