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Caught on Camera: **Yorkie Suffers Broken Neck After He's Thrown Down Stairwell**

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(HOUSTON) April 18, 2024 – The Houston SPCA and Harris County Constable Precinct 1 went to rescue an eight-year-old Yorkshire terrier this morning after video evidence showed a dog being thrown down a flight of stairs while inside a wire kennel at an apartment complex located near the 2200 block of W. Orem and Alameda in southeast Houston.

That heinous act of animal cruelty was captured on a camera phone and submitted with a cruelty report to the Houston SPCA. On the video, abusive language can be heard before the kennel with the eight-pound yorkie inside was tossed from the second floor and hit the lower platform before tumbling to the ground below. The dog can be heard crying out after the final impact.

Officials said the dog had been transported by the owner to a local veterinarian where the dog had to be humanely euthanized after suffering from a broken neck. The Houston SPCA is currently in the process of overseeing a necropsy to confirm the dog's cause of death. A second dog found inside the apartment was immediately removed and is now in the care of the Houston SPCA.

The video comes with a viewer discretion advisory. The Houston SPCA feels it is critical to share these cases to help raise awareness and show the critical impact of saving animals' lives by reporting animal cruelty. According to officials, the case is currently under investigation.

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