

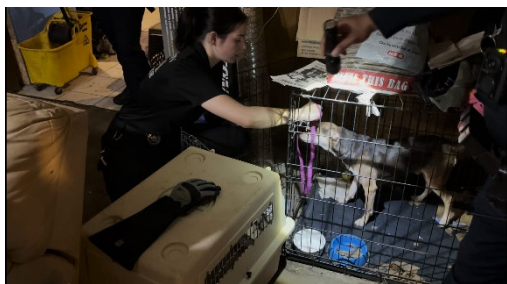
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Nearly 50 Animals Living in Deplorable Conditions Rescued from North Houston Property

*Houston SPCA and Harris County Precinct 1 Return to a Property Today After Rescuing
32 Dogs at the Same Location in 2016*

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(HOUSTON) November 5, 2024 – The Houston SPCA and Harris County Constable Precinct 1 rescued 49 animals today including 13 dogs, 10 cats, one rabbit and 25 fowl including chickens and roosters at a home near the 900 block of Hartwick near Castledale Drive. The animals were suffering from horrific living conditions that included rooms filled with garbage, urine and feces. Officials at the scene said several animals were kept inside wire kennels in the backyard, including one with a large tumor. Both agencies responded to the same property eight years ago on [April 12, 2016, and rescued 32 dogs](#) with similar neglect issues.



“It’s critical that we work closely with law enforcement in nine surrounding counties to help keep tabs on properties hoarding animals as it is common they become repeat offenders. The horrific living conditions do nothing but create a world of neglect and suffering for the animals,” said Josh Sailor, chief of animal cruelty at the Houston SPCA.

All the animals are now in Houston SPCA’s care where they will receive individualized treatment by their staff veterinarians. A hearing has been set next week for a judge to decide on custody of the animals. Precinct 1 served a civil warrant for 33 of the 49 animals so the Houston SPCA could remove them from the property.

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