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More Than 800 Animals Rescued from Santa Fe, Texas Pet Store

Scores of Small Mammals, Fish, Chickens, Tortoises, Dogs and More Removed from The List Pet Store

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(HOUSTON) September 27, 2024 – The Houston SPCA and the Galveston County Sheriff's Office removed more than 800 animals from The List Pet Store near the 14,000 block of State Hwy 6 in Santa Fe, Texas yesterday afternoon. Officials said the business has been the subject of multiple animal cruelty investigations over the past several years.





Multiple transport vans were used to carefully load in the hundreds of animals on scene well into the evening by the Houston SPCA and taken to their Campus for All Animals. Animals included three puppies, seven kittens and one dog; rabbits, hedgehogs, ducks, chickens, small birds, hedgehogs, quail, peacocks, tortoises, fish, reptiles and arachnids totaling

more than 850 animals.

"Despite multiple opportunities to improve the welfare of their animals, the persistent neglect at this business left us no choice but to work with law enforcement to intervene and rescue those

animals," said Josh Sailor, Chief of Cruelty Investigations at the Houston SPCA.

A hearing has been set for court next week when a judge will decide custody of the animals.



The Houston SPCA receives more than 8,000 reports of animal cruelty annually. Report animal cruelty at 713.869.7722 or online at HoustonSPCA.org.