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Abuse Caught on Camera **Husky Kicked and Punched in front of Crying Child in North Houston**

*Houston SPCA and Harris County Precinct One Constables
Remove Siberian Husky Mix from Abuse*

Hi-Res Images and B-roll

(HOUSTON) February 15, 2023 – A Houston SPCA Animal Cruelty Investigator and Constables from Harris County Precinct 1 rescued a two-year-old Siberian husky mix at a north Houston home on Bamwood Road near Bamwick Drive after the owner was caught on video abusing her dog.

The video shows the owner kicking the dog before punching him multiple times. She then picks up the dog aggressively by one of his ears and neck as she lunges toward the person recording the incident. *A young child in the video who witnessed the beating is visibly upset and pleading for her to stop the abuse. *His face has been blurred to protect his identity.



Harris County Constables from Precinct 1 served the warrant on Monday that allowed the Houston SPCA to immediately rescue the dog and bring him to their campus for a veterinary and animal cruelty exam. Houston SPCA veterinarian Dr. Willie Graham found the dog to be emaciated and underweight.

The owner could face up to two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for animal cruelty. The Houston SPCA's 10-member animal cruelty investigations team works very closely with local law enforcement in and around the greater Houston area to end cruelty including Harris County Constable Precinct 1, HPD and nine other surrounding Texas counties. Report animal cruelty by calling 713.869.7722 or online at www.houstonspca.org.

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