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Five Puppies Found Dead in Backyard; Mom and Three Other Pups Rushed to Houston SPCA with Heat Distress

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HOUSTON (July 20, 2022) – Eight puppies and their canine Mom went into various stages of heat distress after being left outside in a west Houston backyard near Clay Road that left five puppies dead while three remaining puppies and their Mom were rushed back to the Houston SPCA’s Animal Medical Center by animal cruelty investigators and into the care of their veterinary staff. Law enforcement partners, Harris County Constable Precinct 1, obtained an exigent warrant that allow them onto the property to rescue the remaining dogs. One of the three puppies is currently in guarded condition this evening at the Houston SPCA.

“Leaving your pet to fend for itself is animal cruelty, against state law and can quickly lead to deadly consequences with this blistering heat if you don’t check on your outdoor pets regularly,” said Adam Reynolds, Chief of Animal Cruelty at the Houston SPCA.

To report animal cruelty or an animal in distress, please call 713-869-SPCA (7722) or file a report at houstonspca.org.

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