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44 Dogs Rescued, One Deceased in Colorado County

Dozens of Chihuahuas Living in Deplorable Conditions

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HOUSTON (October 12, 2023) – The Houston SPCA was requested by Weimar Police Department to rescue 44 dogs being kept on a property off CR 202 in Weimar, Texas after a civil seizure warrant was served yesterday. Most of the dogs were kept outside in makeshift housing filled with urine and feces with no fresh water. Authorities had to search for additional dogs hiding inside a nearby abandoned trailer that was filled with garbage, debris and feces.



All the dogs are now at the Houston SPCA receiving individualized veterinary care. A hearing will be set next week where a judge will determine custody of the animals. Animal cruelty is a felony in Texas, punishable up to two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The Houston SPCA's 11-member animal cruelty investigations team work closely with law enforcement in and around the greater Houston area to end cruelty including HPD, Harris County Precinct 1 Constable's Office and nine other surrounding Texas counties. Report animal cruelty by calling 713.869.7722 or online at www.houstonspca.org.

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