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Reward Doubles to 10 Thousand Dollars

Puppy Heals in Foster After He Was Found Suffering with Embedded Hairband on October 23

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(HOUSTON) November 16, 2022 – The initial \$5,000 reward offered by the Houston SPCA has now **doubled** thanks to an anonymous animal lover who raised the reward to **\$10,000** for anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) who tightly wrapped an elastic hairband around the snout of Sharky last month.



The 3-month-old Shepherd mix puppy is now in a foster home and doing well after he underwent a three-hour surgery on October 25 by Houston SPCA veterinarian, Dr. Rebecca Shipley. Sharky was discovered in a north Houston parking lot near the Gulf Freeway and West Road on October 23 before a Good Samaritan brought him to the animal protection organization for care.

Animal cruelty is punishable by Texas penal code 42.09, cruelty to non-livestock animals and could lead to a fine and jail time, which is determined by a judge.



Anyone with information about this case should call 713.869.7722.

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