

## The DogChannel Newswire

**Stay up-to-date with the latest dog news from all around the country (12-20-06).**

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### Creating Pooch Playground Was No Walk in the Park

When it's completed, Salem's first-ever dog park will feature a brick walkway, picnic tables and a stone water bowl in the shape of a dog bone, The Salem (Mass.) News reports.

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### Dogs Sniff Out Arsonists

When there's a forest fire in West Virginia or a building burns down and investigators are trying to sniff out its source, two dogs are in charge, The Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail reports.

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### Colorado Is a Hot Spot for Canine Flu

About the same time one woman started to get a cough, her beloved German Shepherd Dog started hacking as well, The Greeley (Colo.) Tribune reports.

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### Caroling with Canines

A handful of 4-H members in a dog care and training project gathered with their canines Saturday to sing Christmas carols, The Ukiah (Calif.) Daily Journal reports.

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### Dogs' Killer Caught

A man who shot and killed three of his dogs, shocking local animal lovers, will face a fine of up to \$3,000 and jail time, The Pocono (Penn.) Record reports.

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