

## The DogChannel Newswire

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### Dog Saves Man From Fire

A Santa Cruz, Calif., dog is being hailed as a hero after saving a man's life early on Jan. 15, 2007, Bay City News Service reports.

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### Dog That Was Buried Alive Is Recovering

Whimpers a man heard while doing yard work turned out to be from a dog buried alive in a neighbor's backyard, The Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press reports.

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### Officials Investigating the Deaths of 23 Dogs at Racetrack

Autopsies have been ordered on 23 Greyhounds found dead at the VictoryLand dog track in Alabama, and the state Agriculture Department is investigating, the Associated Press reports.

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### Humane Society: American Pit Bull Terrier Bill \$200,000 and Growing

Dane County, Wis., Humane Society officials said they've nearly reached the end of their leash after spending \$200,000 to care for 47 APBTs since one of the dogs' owners pleaded guilty to federal drug trafficking charges, the Associated Press reports.

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### Senator Owned Dogs in Crash

A West Virginia state senator, who owns several Greyhounds who race at Wheeling Island Racetrack and Gaming Center, also owned the racing dogs involved in a crash that killed a man in Iowa, The Wheeling (W. Va.) News-Register reports.

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