

## The DogChannel Newswire (07-26-08)

**Pets seek hurricane shelter; Florida dogs can't ride loose in pick-up beds; and other news.**

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### Boy Breaks Canine Tooth Biting Dog

An 11-year-old boy is enjoying a flash of fame in Brazil after biting a pitbull that attacked him as he played in his uncle's back yard, local media reported on Thursday, Reuters reports.

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### British Dog Handler Killed in Afghanistan

A British army dog handler and his explosives sniffer dog have been killed in southern Afghanistan, the Ministry of Defence in London said Friday, Agence France-Presse reports.

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### North Carolina Setting Up Hurricane Shelter for Pets

When the next hurricane strikes the North Carolina coast, a shelter in Wilmington will welcome pet owners and their dogs and cats, who will pose for mug shots before settling into their kennels to ride out a storm, The Associated Press reports.

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### Loose Pooches No Longer Allowed in Back of Trucks

Beginning next week, driving around with Buddy loose in the bed of your pick-up will get you a ticket in unincorporated areas of Walton County, due to a newly passed animal control ordinance, the Walton Sun (Florida) reports.

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### Human Food Bank Gets \$9,000 of Dog Food for Pets

A business owner celebrated opening day of her Texas dog food store by helping donate \$9,000 worth of items for a pet food bank, The Associated Press reports.

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