

## The DogChannel Newswire (11-07-08)

**Woman's puppy stolen with car; dogs predicted U.S. election outcome; and other news.**

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### Citrus Heights Police Unmuzzle K9 Unit

The 3-year-old Citrus Heights Police Department, one of the area's youngest, is following a well-worn path in adding a K9 unit. The department sees police dogs as a good investment, even in an era of tight budgets. So far, K9 units are proving somewhat recession-proof with no reports of any being axed by area law enforcement agencies, the Sacramento Bee reports.

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### Woman's Beloved Puppy Stolen Along With Her Car

A West Palm Beach, Fla., woman is desperately searching for her beloved Yorkshire puppy after the car she was driving was stolen with the dog inside. As Palm Beach County Sheriff's deputies search for the vehicle, the woman is hoping the public can help her search for her dog, The Associated Press reports.

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### Police Shoot Mountain Lion That Killed Dog in Arcadia

Police shot and killed a mountain lion that killed an Arcadia, Calif., resident's Australian Shepherd on Wednesday night, police said, the Pasadena Star-News reports.

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### Drug-sniffing Dogs Search High School Campus

Yorktown High School administration requested a narcotics search by K9 unit on Oct. 31. K9 dogs from Yorktown, Alexandria, Middletown, Anderson and Ball State University were in training so they were asked to do the search. More such searches will happen throughout the coming school year, The Star Press (Ind.) reports.

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### Dogs Predicted U.S. Election Outcome, Group Says

Organizers of a Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., costume party for dogs and their owners said canines predicted the outcome of the U.S. presidential election. The organizers of Howl-ween, also known as Corky's Canine Costume Party, said hundreds of dogs participated in the "Bark the Vote" election and cast ballots in the form of barking for Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain, United Press International reports.

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