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Puppies stolen from Reno home; dog rolls van through coffee shop window; and other news.

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Two High-Priced Puppies Stolen From Reno Home; Mother Dog Killed

A Reno family who sells English Bulldog puppies was devastated Wednesday after two home invaders snatched two pups from their pen, and then ran over their family pet — killing her — during their escape. The couple had been advertising the sale of the puppies for \$1,800 in the Reno (Nev.) Gazette-Journal the past three weeks, the newspaper reports.

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Shaw Exercises Its Dog Park Rights

Dog owners in the Shaw neighborhood can drop their leashes and set their pets free in the District's first legal dog park. The 15,000-square-foot enclosed area on 11th Street NW between Q and R streets opened this month and has separate enclosures for large and small dogs, the Washington Post reports.

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Dog Rolls Van Through Coffee Shop Window

Talk about crashing the show. As his owner was signing up for an open mic showcase, a limelight-loving mutt climbed behind the wheel of a van and rolled it through the front window of a St. James coffee shop, police and the dog owner said, Newsday (N.Y.) reports.

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Review: Charming 'Bolt' Barks Up Right Tree

Upon first glance, the title canine in Disney's charming new offering "Bolt" seems like he must belong to the Incredibles' household. The dog owns a sonic-boom bark, steel-bending laser vision, and super-duper strength, all used to protect his beloved owner, Penny, the San Jose (Calif.) Mercury News reports.

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Kids 'Save' One Happy Puppy

Seventh-grade students at St. Raphael School raised funds for the care of Oliver, a Papillon-Sheltie mix puppy who they "saved" in partnership with the Shamrock Foundation. The nonprofit group provides emergency medical assistance, rescue, foster care and adoption for abandoned pets, the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal reports.

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