

## The DogChannel Newswire (12-11-08)

**Hero dog pulls injured canine from oncoming traffic; cancer claims dedicated K9; and other news.**

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### Hero Dog Pulls Injured Canine From Oncoming Traffic

Footage from a traffic camera overlooking a busy freeway in Santiago, Chile, captured a dog performing a heroic act — pulling an injured friend from oncoming traffic, FOXNews.com reports.

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### 'Wendy' Is Rich in Dismay, Hope

"Wendy and Lucy" is about the persistence of devotion despite harsh economic times. Wendy, played by Michelle Williams, is a subdued and self-sufficient young woman traveling from Indiana to Alaska for a job in a fishery. Her dog, Lucy, a friendly terrier-retriever mix, has become her family, USA Today reports.

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### Cancer Claims Dedicated Canine

For the past 10 years, she was a dedicated officer for the Clermont County Sheriff's Department. She went on more than 300 missions and was injured during many. She'd been attacked by dogs, sprayed with Mace, kicked, had broken toes and feet, and once even became bloated and had to have her stomach stapled to her rib cage. Buffy the Bloodhound, will be hard to replace, Cincinnati.com (Ohio) reports.

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### Animal Shelter's New Leader to Be Picked This Week

Indianapolis Animal Care & Control could have a new leader as early as Wednesday night, but, before a decision is made, the public will have a chance to question the candidates. Conditions at the shelter and the treatment there of unwanted dogs and cats have sparked outrage among animal lovers and led to the ouster of the latest administrator, the Indianapolis Star reports.

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### Another Alleged Dog Mistreatment Case in Sheboygan, Wis.

For the second time in a week, Sheboygan police arrested someone suspected of mistreating a dog in the wintry weather. Police said the 37-year-old man picked up Tuesday is accused of abandoning a sickly pit bull by leaving him tied to a pole in an alley. A nearby resident saw the dog left in the alley and called authorities, The Associated Press reports.

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