

## The DogChannel Newswire (12-21-08)

**Dog walker charged with theft from wealthy clients; special needs child to get service dog; and other news.**

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### Dog Walker Charged With Theft From Wealthy Clients

A 64-year-old Seattle dog walker is accused of stealing jewelry, furniture, artwork, rugs, purses and clothes from the homes of her wealthy clients and pawning many of the items – including a \$55,000 wedding ring and a gold watch she allegedly sold for \$1,500, the Seattle Times reports. [Read now >>](#)

### Special Needs Child to Get His Own Service Dog

Emilio Sandoval, a special needs child who connected with another boy's lost service dog earlier this year, will soon get a service dog of his own, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports. [Read now >>](#)

### Shrinking Lake's Hidden Danger Almost Swallows Dog

The saturated bottom of a lake in Anderson, N.C., created a treacherous situation when a family's 110-pound pet dog was nearly swallowed, MSNBC reports. [Read now >>](#)

### Oshkosh, Wis., Works on Rule Restricting Pit Bulls

The city of Oshkosh may require special licenses for pit bulls and related breeds to try to reduce dog attacks, The Associated Press reports. [Read now >>](#)

### Family Pushes Dog as Illinois Governor

Questions have been dogging Illinois ever since Gov. Rod Blagojevich was arrested last week on corruption charges. Now a California couple says the answer to all the state's woes may, in fact, be a dog: their dog, The Associated Press reports. [Read now >>](#)