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Sled dog dies during Iditarod race; Chihuahua saved from burning car; and other news.

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Sled Dog Dies During Iditarod Race

The first dog died Wednesday in the 2009 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, the Baltimore Sun reports.

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Sheriff's Officers Save Chihuahua From Burning Car

With flames engulfing a Ford Crown Victoria parked in a courthouse lot, three sheriff's special officers broke the windows of the car to rescue a trapped Chihuahua on Tuesday, the Orange County (Calif.) Register reports.

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Dog Saved, Owner Loses Part of Finger

A man has lost part of his finger after sticking his hand into his choking dog's throat, the Associated Press reports.

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People, Dog Exposed to Rabid Cat

Three people and a dog have had contact with a rabid cat in the Laurel Lakes area of western Henrico County, Va., police are reporting, the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch reports. [Read now >>](#)

Council Gives First-Round Approval to Pit Bull Ordinance

The Wichita City Council gave first-round approval Tuesday to a new law that would limit the number of pit bulls a person could own, msnbc.com reports.

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