

## The DogChannel Newswire (04-09-09)

**Dog found after SUV theft; Texas lawmakers go after “vicious” dogs; and other news.**

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### Dog Found After SUV Theft

A Missouri woman said her family's dog was found wandering the streets two days after he was stolen along with her sport utility vehicle, United Press International reports.

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### Texas Lawmakers Go After 'Vicious' Dogs

A new bill would increase the responsibility of pet owners to keep vicious dogs away from people and other animals, the Houston Chronicle reports.

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### Pets May Become Latest Victims of Climate Change

Pets are normally sheltered from the harsh realities of wild living, but climate change could change that, New Scientist (United Kingdom) reports.

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### Crocodile Numbers Rise in South Florida, But at What Risk to Dogs?

South Florida is the species' only U.S. habitat and it might be no coincidence that with crocodile numbers up to about 2,000, more dogs and other small pets are vanishing, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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### Woman Tries to Neuter Dog With Elastic Band

A year-old male Maltese dog will recover from a "very painful" attempt at home neutering, a Fredericton veterinarian said Monday, The Daily Gleaner (New Brunswick, Canada) reports.

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