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Dog who ran from car crash found alive; woman, puppy rescued from basement well; and other news.

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Chihuahua Who Ran From Fatal Car Crash Found Alive

A dog named Coco who had run away from a fatal car crash Monday on Interstate 5 has been found alive, the Contra Costa Times (Calif.) reports.

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Woman, Puppy Rescued From Basement Well

Chesapeake City, Md., firefighters pulled a woman and her puppy to safety after they fell in a basement well, The Associated Press reports.

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Dog Walkers Help Homeless Pooches Find Owners

They've become a common sight in Ellensburg, Wash.: Volunteers walking dogs adorned in neon green vests proclaiming "shelter dog needs home," seattlepi.com reports.

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Newt Gingrich Says Focus on First Dog Bo Is 'Fairly Stupid'

Count former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich among the political pet "poo-pooers" in Washington, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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Colorado Woman, 20, Accused of Taping Dog to Fridge

Police say a Colorado woman wrapped her boyfriend's dog in packing tape and stuck the animal upside down to a refrigerator because he wouldn't get rid of it, The Associated Press reports.

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