

## The DogChannel Newswire (05-09-09)

**Pet psychic in spotlight after finding Chihuahua; school employs dog to ease finals stress; and other news.**

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### Pet Psychic in Spotlight After Appearance on 'Oprah'

An article in the Detroit Free Press about Lorrie the pet psychic finding Tinker Bell, the Chihuahua who blew away in last month's winds, has brought her an international following, the newspaper reports.

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### School Employs Dogs to Ease Finals Stress

The University of Wisconsin-Madison campus said dogs are being brought to the school to help ease the stress of students preparing for final exams, United Press International reports.

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### Pet Protective Order Bill Advances

The bill's author said abused family members could ask judges to prevent pets from being threatened or harmed, the Dallas Morning News reports.

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### Police: Woman Left Dog in Hot Car at Ikea Grand Opening

Mr. Snuggles was left in a hot car for 40 minutes while his owner was at the Ikea grand opening in Tampa, Fla., police say, the Tampa Tribune reports.

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### Pet Killer Ordered to Help Animals

The Wisconsin man who shot and killed six family pets in front of children has been ordered to spend about nine months in jail and perform community service for animals, The Associated Press reports.

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