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Airport warns public of pet scam; overweight dog lands man in court; and other news.

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Airport Warns Public of Pet Scam

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport officials are warning the public about a scam in which customers spend upwards of \$1,000 on pets that will supposedly be shipped from overseas to the airport for pick-up, only to be detained while the sellers ask for more cash, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports.

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Man With Overweight Dog Convicted

A dog owner whose Border Collie was found to be twice his ideal weight has been found guilty of neglect, BBC News (U.K.) reports.

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America's Top Dog Stump Visits With Texas Governor

Gov. Rick Perry welcomed a hairy, much-heralded visitor with a friendly rub, The Associated Press reports.

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Reading, Pa., Disbands Canine Unit Over Labor Dispute

Police Chief William Heim said that the dispute is over what qualifications a police officer must have to handle a police dog, The Associated Press reports.

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Clovis, Calif., Passes Spay-Neuter Bill

Spay and neuter your pets ... it's now the law in Clovis, Calif., cbs47.tv reports.

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