

## The DogChannel Newswire (05-20-09)

**Dog taped to fridge adopted; dog's water bowl culprit in deck fire; and other news.**

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### Dog Taped to Fridge Adopted

A 2-year-old Shiba Inu who was taped upside-down to a refrigerator in a dispute involving a couple in Boulder, Colo., has been adopted by another family, the Chicago Sun-Times reports.

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### Search Dog's Agricultural Specialty on Display for Sacramento County

Some dogs sniff out drugs, others find lost children. Tassie, a 7-year-old Labrador Retriever mix, can sniff out an avocado hidden in packing material. There are just five detector dogs doing this kind of work in California, the Sacramento Bee reports.

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### Pet Owners Push for Dog Parks

Make no bones about it: Dog owners in San Carlos, Calif., want the city to create off-leash dog play areas in city parks, and they are willing to fetch enough money to make it happen, the San Mateo County Times reports.

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### A Sunny Day, a Dog's Water Bowl, and a Fire

Fire officials in Bellevue, Wash., have tracked down the apparent culprit in a \$200,000 fire to the back of a home and they found that, well, nobody is to blame, USA Today reports.

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