

## The DogChannel Newswire (07-19-07)

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### Oprah Mourns Death of Her Dog Gracie

The media mogul's 2-year-old Golden Retriever apparently met her premature death after choking on a plastic ball, the Associated Press reports.

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### Chihuahua Rescued from Hudson River

Sheriff officials pulled a young dog from the river after a bystander heard him barking, WTEN an ABC affiliate in Albany, New York reports.

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### Court Date Set for Vick in Dogfighting Case

The Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick should appear in court as early as next week to face charges he was involved in dogfighting operation uncovered in Virginia, the Agence France-Presse reports.

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### Imported Dog Restrictions in Maine Protested

Rescued or unwanted dogs that enter Maine from other states would face a five day quarantine period under a new proposal that some animal shelters say they can't meet on limited budgets and space, the Bangor Daily News Reports.

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### Hypnosis – 20 Steps to Get Rid of Dog Fear

Rid your friends or family of their fear of dogs with these pointers from a renowned hypnotherapist, the American Chronical reports.

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### Dog Hit at Tour de France

A dog who appeared to be a Labrador Retriever was hit by cyclist Marcus Berghardt during the Tour de France race, the WOAI of San Antonio, Texas, reports.

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