



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –

July 12, 2010

Animal Services

Contact: Dr. John Lauby, Animal Services Director

Telephone: 910-321-6856

E-mail: jlauby@co.cumberland.nc.us

Update on Injured Puppy

This is an update to an earlier release from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office regarding a nine-week old puppy that was taken into protective custody this morning after being burned.

The puppy is at the Cumberland County Animal Services shelter. He is responding well to medical care, according to Director Dr. John Lauby.

Animal Services has received a large number of calls from the public interested in adopting the puppy. However, the puppy is not currently available for adoption since he is in protective custody and considered evidence in a felony cruelty case.

Once the puppy has been released from protective custody, he will be available for adoption. Under the shelter's procedures, once a new owner is found, the puppy will be neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped.

Dr. Lauby applauds the concern shown by the public for the animal and reminds everyone that adoption hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There are currently seven other puppies awaiting adoption and numerous adult dogs and cats.

-end-