

MEDIA STATEMENT

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EDMONTON HUMANE SOCIETY RESPONDS TO ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATION IN FORT SASKATCHEWAN

EDMONTON, **AB (September 10, 2024)** – We were heartbroken and disturbed to learn yesterday of the tragic discovery of two puppies killed in Fort Saskatchewan in August, and we know this news will be deeply upsetting to our community.

We thank the RCMP for their ongoing efforts to investigate this case. Animal cruelty is unacceptable and must be addressed with urgency, recognizing it is often linked to other forms of violence.

"This is a horrific but important reminder of how vital our efforts are to fostering kindness and empathy toward all living beings, and preventing cruelty towards animals," said Liza Sunley, CEO of the Edmonton Humane Society.

We encourage anyone with information that may be related to the deaths of these puppies to contact the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP detachment at 780-997-7900.

It's up to all of us to be the voice for animals in situations of neglect or cruelty. Always report cruelty to the police, and for concerns about neglect, contact your local animal protection agency. For details on who to call, visit here.

Read more about this story here.

About the Edmonton Humane Society:

As a leader in the advancement of animal welfare, the Edmonton Humane Society (EHS) enriches the lives of people and companion animals through animal sheltering, programs and services, and community engagement. The charity has been serving animals in Edmonton and area since 1907. For more information, visit <u>edmontonhumanesociety.com</u>.