



# Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

**Date:** May 17, 2012

**From:** Sergeant Kym Thompson

**Subject:** Abandoned Dog

**Case:** 201202418

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On May 17, 2012 at approximately 7:45 a.m., employees at the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Animal Shelter arrived at the facility and found a dog chained to a tree on the east side of the facility. The dog was very fearful and would not allow the staff to approach him. An Animal Control Officer arrived at the shelter a short time later and was eventually able to leash the dog and free it from the chain.

The dog is a 3 year old male Border Collie. He was wearing a blue nylon collar. He appears to be in good health and well cared for.

At this time the Sheriff's Office is treating this as a case of Animal Abandonment, which is a misdemeanor crime. The shelter has video surveillance cameras and is currently in the process of examining the video footage to assist in the identification of the suspect(s).

Anyone who has information about this dog is asked to contact Sheriff's Animal Control, 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Crime Tip Line, 268-2539.

Mike Downey  
Sheriff

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