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## **BCPD: Abuse of “Seven” the Maimed Puppy Occurred in AZ**

**BOULDER CITY** — After hours of diligent investigative work by Boulder City Police Detectives, it has been determined that this horrible case of animal abuse took place in Mohave County, AZ. As this horrendous crime occurred in another state, the investigation has been transferred to the Mohave County Sheriff’s Office. If you have any additional information, tips, leads, etc. please reach out to the Mohave County Sheriff’s Office at 928.753.0753.

On August 19, 2024, Boulder City Animal Control responded to a local resident who stated they found an abandoned injured 10-week-old puppy in an alleyway. The puppy was immediately transported to the Boulder City Animal Hospital and treated for a dislocated jaw, eye and facial damage, and missing teeth. Veterinarians determined that the puppy’s injuries were consistent with human animal abuse and a police investigation was immediately initiated.

The puppy, a male rottweiler mix nicknamed “Seven” by Animal Control employees, is still currently undergoing treatment for his injuries and is under the care, custody and control of Boulder City Animal Control at the Boulder City Animal Hospital. Within the last several weeks, the puppy has undergone two surgical procedures. One of the puppy’s eyes was so damaged, it had to be removed. He is currently on a feeding tube due to the extent of his injuries. Veterinarians estimate he will need the feeding tube for another five to six weeks.

After two weeks of investigation, Boulder City Police Department determined that the felony animal cruelty case involving the brutal beating and maiming of a then-10-week-old puppy occurred in another community. “The Detectives of the Boulder City Police Department and Animal Control Officers are thankful for the outpouring of support from the community,” said Lieutenant Thomas Healing. “Our officers have handed over reports and findings to our colleagues in Mohave County, where the investigation continues at this time. We urge anyone with information to contact the Mohave County Sheriff’s Office as soon as possible.”

Because of the generosity of so many, Seven’s medical bills have all been paid in full by a tremendous outpouring of care and donations from the community, and additional donations for Seven are no longer being accepted. If you wish to donate to the Boulder City Animal Shelter to help with other animals that need care, please contact the Boulder City Animal Control Shelter at 702.293.9283.

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