

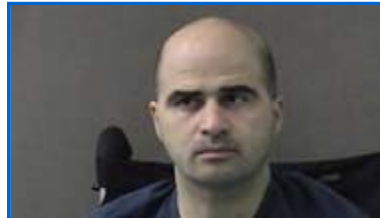
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A dog rescued from Afghanistan after she alerted soldiers to a suicide bomber was accidentally euthanized at an Arizona shelter on Monday.

A Pinal County Animal Care and Control employee has been placed on administrative leave for failing to follow procedures and euthanizing the wrong dog.

[The dog, Target, was recently brought over from Afghanistan by a soldier who had returned from his tour of duty.](#) Target was featured by CNN for heroism after saving dozens of soldiers from a suicide bomber on February 11.

"She got her name because the Afghans we lived with were constantly trying to off her. She's been shot in the leg. ... The Afghans actually ran over her," Sgt. Christopher Duke said, who helped care for Target in Afghanistan and has adopted her packmate Rufus. "There's no killing this dog for sure. She's pretty much been through it all," he said upon their reunion in July in Georgia.

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Target's new owner, Army Sgt. Terry Young whose life was saved by the stray, helped bring the 2-ish-year-old from Afghanistan to her new home in Arizona. She disappeared from Young's home on Friday. Facebook postings requested help in finding her.



Target saved U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan

Animal Care and Control received a call about a stray female shepherd-mix dog in the San Tan Valley area on Friday. An animal control officer picked up the dog and brought her to the shelter where the dog stayed over the weekend. The dog was not microchipped or licensed with the county, shelter officials said.

On Monday morning, the employee mistakenly took the dog out of its pen and euthanized it. The dog was not scheduled for euthanasia.

“I am heartsick over this. I had to personally deliver the news to the dog’s owner, and he and his family are understandably distraught,” said Animal Care and Control Director Ruth Stalter. “We work hard get to strays reunited with their owners. When it comes to euthanizing an animal, there are some clear-cut procedures to follow. Based on my preliminary investigation, our employee did not follow those procedures.”

In an e-mail, Young told CNN affiliate [KPHO](#), "I'm an absolute wreck today, and it's everything in my power to hold it together for me and my family. My 4-year-old son just can't understand what is going on with Target and keeps asking me to get the poison out of her and bring her home. They don't want her to go be with God yet."

“An investigation is under way, and we will cooperate fully. We will also thoroughly review procedures to ensure that something like this does not happen again,” Stalter said. “This is unacceptable, and no family should be deprived of their companion because procedures were not followed.”

Target was pregnant when she helped thwart the suicide bomber by attacking him. She had her litter of puppies in Afghanistan. Target's puppies have since been brought to the United States.

Post by: [CNN's Nicole Parks](#)
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1. *deac*

Its hard to find good help anymore

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◦ ***Beverly Rios***

The employee should be fired. There is no excuse for this stupidity

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◦ ***S.F.***

Just another way to get the micro chipping agenda out there so we buy the bull that it's actually good for our pets & us!

So many people are probably reading this and saying, "Oh, we need to get our Fifi or Rover chipped...."

BLAH!

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◦ ***BRod***

There's also no excuse for a pet owner to leave his dog sitting in a shelter for four days.

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◦ ***Darth Vader***

That "micro chipping agenda" has reunited many a pet owner with their pet. What is YOUR agenda?

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◦ ***All Dogs Go To Heaven***

The employees should be euthanized. That dog was a hero!!! It accomplished more than those pitiful employees will ever hope to accomplish. After working in a shelter for awhile I would think your heart would turn to cement after killing so many dogs. They probably just figured it was another life that no one cared about. Absolutely disgusting....

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◦ ***vandy***

For all this talk about owners tagging pets, and "allowing" them to sweat in a shelter for four days as if they knew that's where the dog was, what does it speak for a "shelter" that kills animals? After claiming to try and reunite them with their owners... the dull-headed employee must be tagged for life

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◦ *Careless*

Agreed!

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◦ *what is wrong with you people?*

Why is it, everyone wants to blame the victim (family). Failure to microchip/license is not what killed this dog, an employee did. You think that the guy that left his door unlocked deserved to be robbed, or the girl that wore a short skirt deserves what she gets, or someone that dies when hit by a drunk deserved it if he didn't have his seatbelt on, or some aid worker deserves to die if they go to Somolia. Yes, maybe IF the microchip was in, the door was locked, the skirt was longer, the seatbelt was on, the aid worker stayed home none of these things happen, but why stop there, maybe we should all cage/chain our animals, build fortresses, wear clothes from head to toe, drive tanks with airbags, and never help a third world country, then we might not be responsible for someone else's actions?

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◦ *P_CZ*

S.F.: I am VEHEMENTLY opposed to micro-chipping people & would NEVER accept one myself, but I have my \$1200 dog micro-chipped. She's not only like my child, but an expensive investment & I would want her back. I guess we shouldn't put VIN #'s on car parts either, eh? Because, according to your philosophy, it may lead to tattooing a number system on our parts...right?

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◦ *Idle Observer*

Euthanized in a shelter in Arizona? They probably did it because he was an immigrant. He didn't have his chip in so they assumed he was illegal. That is how they work in AZ now isn't it?

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◦ *Pakistani Man*

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ...

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2. *RH of WI*

How very sad. The employee should be fired – period.

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◦ *Or...*

They should euthanize the employee.

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◦ *D*

The employee should be euthanized, period!

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◦ **DOG MAN**

The employee made a mistake, but teh blame lays on the shoulders of the irresponsible owners, no tag, no colar, thats BS and they should be held accountable

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◦ **D**

DOG MAN – dogs have a way of losing their tags/collar, mine regularly escape from theirs and I have to gather them up and put them on them again...and that still does not excuse the life and death mistake that the employee made.

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◦ **Darth Vader**

Dog Man

A dog may lose his collar, but you will never find a clue.

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◦ **BRod**

Unclaimed strays get euthanized after three days, so technically the employee was doing his job – regardless of a breach in shelter protocol (if there even was one – the worker is on paid leave afterall). Why isn't anyone blaming the owner who left his poor dog in a shelter for FOUR DAYS? Doesn't sound like they were in a big hurry to find their lost dog. Some reward for a war hero.

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◦ **CatKilla**

So Dogman,

If your kid gets lost in a store and I kidnap him, it's all your fault because you let your child out of your sight and I was just doing my job as a kidnapper, right? You \are the one who should be euthanized.

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◦ **keith d**

It's insane to fire someone and put another family closer, if not directly in poverty because of a dog. I own a dog and I love him very much and yes it would sadden me if something like this were to happen to him, but it's just an animal. the employee may have a family and bills to deal with. Obviously they made a bad mistake, but who out there hasn't? It's pitiful how people can so easily throw away human beings for animals.

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◦ **-J**

He did it for the lulz...

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3. *Stacy*

Why wasn't the dog tagged or wearing a collar? That is RIDICULOUS. It is very irresponsible not to tag animals. I personally feel sorry for the poor worker. We only get half the story.

Maybe this employee was told by a superior to do this. We can't make assumptions that this employee is to blame. It is a tragedy, for sure, and if it were my animal, I would be devastated. But I would also feel guilty at not having any ID or information on the animal that might have helped get her back home safely.

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◦ *Jamie*

Sometimes dogs lose their collar and tag. I had a deaf dog that wandered to my neighbors house-meaning well she took his collar off and called me. He then disappeared from her yard. Happily for all he appeared back at home and lived a long life. I am sorry for everyone involved in Target's sad tale. I have spent many years working with animals and have made mistakes which were costly to the animals, just as when we make mistakes with children they get hurt, too. The best we can do is try to learn and prevent the same thing from happening again.

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◦ *nick*

The moron employee didn't even follow procedures; he should serve jail time!

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4. *Andrew*

Sad story, but the dude should have had the dog tagged or chipped.

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◦ *D*

Dogs can lose tags and collars. And not every one can afford the expense to have a dog "chipped". Botton line is the employee screwed up, and the poor dog paid the price for that.

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◦ *Darth Vader*

D, you are wasting your time. These people are stupid. It's a major problem in the US right now. They are one dimensional (or less) thinkers.

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◦ *D*

Darth – I see what you mean. It is saddening to see how some of the folks rush to call someone with a differing opinion "idiot" merely because they have a different opinion.

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◦ *nick*

Darth: its the fluoridated water.

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◦ *MrsFizzy*

Chipping is not very expensive...if someone can't afford that, what happens when they need routine vaccinations or get sick??

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5. *Wu*

to ERIC :Eric

"You can't really call a dog a "hero" that dog wasn't making a conscious decision to help American soldiers... it was just an animal.. sad yes, but lets not attribute too many human traits to a dog here please"

Idiot ... Dogs save thousands of lives on airports detecting explosives and drugs so shut up and save a life yourself!

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◦ *Barbieuse2be*

Wu maybe it was you that euthanized the poor dog or somone very much like you.

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◦ *Steph*

Barbiese: Wu was quoting someone else. If you would read over the comment again you will see that she was calling the person who said that an Idiot. Wu also stated that the comment was directed to someone called Eric. Good job reading what was typed. Quotations generally mean you're not speaking, but quoting someone else. I would try reading the comment again.

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◦ *D*

Wu – dogs can make conscious decisions about right and wrong...I have 3, they have all demonstrated this ability and they are smarter than many people I know. Dogs all can have different personalities/intelligence levels, and it sounds like this one was quite smart...which makes it an even sadder story.

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◦ *Cheryl*

Your an IDIOT!!

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◦ *Bob*

Cheryl,

No, you are an idiot.

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6. **ShelleyB**

Fire the employee.....they don't deserve that job!

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◦ **DOG MAN**

Charge the owners for not having the dog tagged or colored. No way to identify the animal. The employee made a mistake that could only happen because the owners were not responsible.

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◦ **Ryan**

DOGMAN, the article states that the dog was not scheduled to be euthanized and that the worker mixed this dog up with another that was supposed to be euthanized. If they are that reckless with their job when it involves killing animals (not saying that euthanasia is not important step in animal control), then they should not have that job anymore, period.

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◦ **No chip? so?**

DONT blame the family. The dog wasn't scheduled for the death row, she didn't do anything wrong. Just because it wasn't a registered dog with the city is not reason to put her to sleep. Shame on the employee. What about charging the employee with animal cruelty? Where is PETA?

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7. **cpetch**

Why wasn't the dog microchipped and licensed??

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◦ **LaLA**

It's my understanding that animals brought from other countries must be quarantined for a period of time before being allowed to go home. What I DON'T get is #1) that putting an animal in quarantine can make it go crazy pretty easily: and #2) Why do they quarantine at a shelter and possibly put other animals at risk?

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◦ **BeenThere**

LaLA - Normally dogs coming into the US do not need to be quarantined. I've brought over a dozen rescued dogs into the US. They only need a clean bill of health and a rabies vaccination. It's possible that if they don't have that, quarantine might be necessary.

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8. *Wilson*

FIRE HIM !!!! administrative leave that's great that he gets paid to NOT do his job right.

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9. *whatajoke*

Wow, what a wonderful dog. I wonder if the owner will get one of her pups?

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◦ *DOG MAN*

I hope not, they did not look after the mother. NO tag or collar etc... that is an irresponsible owner

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10. *milo tamez*

when humane society/city or county gases a good dog it reminds me of nazi gassing jews or other people. humane society/or other should stop killing animals and find a way to save the animals. For this incident they should fire across the board and emplement new procedures of saving dogs. Remember the State/County/City makes laws/rules and they are the only ones that can break them.

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◦ *woody*

Just to clear the air – they don't "gas" animals – it's an injection that goes directly into the blood and stops the animals heart almost instantly. Try to do research before posting.

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11. *Gloria*

Wu you are the idiot – I work with dogs everyday and they do make many CONSCIOUS decisions – you on the other hand...

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◦ *Steph*

If you would read Wu's comment more clearly, Wu was quoting someone named Eric. That sentence is in quotations and she called this Eric person an idiot. Great job reading the whole comment before going off on a tantrum.

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◦ *God*

Gloria, the force is not with you. Your reading comprehension seriously sucks, as well.

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◦ *D*

I think a large part of the problem is how easily so many people want to label someone else an "idiot". In this respect, once again, it illustrates how a typical dog is more intelligent than some people...

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12. *Al*

To survive bullet injuries in an Afghan war zone, and then put down in an American shelter. That's sick.

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◦ *DG*

Sort of reminds me how we treat some of our veterans – a terrible thing for a heroic animal, but perhaps we should be addressing the care of our human war veterans with the same compassion AND media coverage. How many Vietnam and Gulf War veterans are being mistreated (even untreated) right now?

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13. *Cody*

Can we please get over this huge hypocrisy that so many people have of loving dogs (or cats) but eating, enslaving, and endlessly exploiting virtually every other non-human animal?

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◦ *The Answer*

For a long time humans have domesticated cats and dogs and feel a close attachment to them as companions. Perhaps if people decided years ago that Cows made great pets more people would have cows as pets and thus feel more compassion for them.

Another point to make is cats and dogs in most developed nations aren't seen as a potential food sources.

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◦ *SoS*

Waaah! Go cry somewhere else. If you don't like the story don't bother reading AND commenting.

For the record, that dog had worth. It was a hero as dogs go. There are some people in this world that are simply useless and couldn't do what this dog did.

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◦ *Brad*

Id eat you if you weren't so full of smug.

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◦ *Barnacle Bill*

I haven't got room in my apartment for a Cow, but I would probably enjoy a bit of long pig for dinner.

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14. *Sean*

More proof that the whole state of Arizona is a mess. Racial profiling, John McCain, Jan Brewer and these idiots - what a mess - and they want to tell those of us who live in the civilized parts of the country how to live our lives.

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◦ *groovygoober*

Oh yes, one single incident performed by one single employee at a single animal shelter translates into a completely messed up state. Do you think oyu can go off the deep end a little bit more and perhaps sensationalize this to a higher level? Please, get over yourself idiot.

Racial profiling? Perhaps you are in need of a dictionary or further education. If you are referencing the recent laws Arizona enacted due to the failure of the feds to do their job, then you definitely need education since mexican is NOT a race.

Stop drinking the kool-aid and wake up.

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◦ *Texan*

Yes shawn....I'm sure this was animal profiling...idiot

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15. *Tony*

This is, indeed, sad, but what should bother everyone is the "wrong dog" part, which means another dog was/still is scheduled to be put down. All dogs deserve to live, heroes or not.

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◦ *groovygoober*

So how many dogs are you rescuing from the shelter on a daily basis?

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◦ *Tony*

groovygoober: My family has rescued three dogs this years from the shelter. We have five total.

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16. *AMERICAN EXPAT*

What a shame!

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17. *ddb*

Unbelievable. You have this dog that saves all these soldiers, you bring to america, you give her a good home and you didn't even put a collar on or microchip her????? You, her owner, even wear dog tags. Whats your excuse? Duh, I forgot. Yep, you really loved that dog. No excuse!! As for the euthanization, way to go! I'm always reading stories about these mistakes. From the newscast, they said the owner called in and said they would pick up Monday (why wait until Monday if you love dog so much. I would have been there in a heartbeat) but they still mistakenly euthanized???

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18. *LaLA*

I don't care if the animal was tagged or not. The employee FAILED miserably by simply NOT FOLLOWING procedure.

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◦ *DOG MAN*

You should care if the dog was tagged or not unless of course your an idiot and dont think owners need to be responsible for their animals

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19. *Fish*

What a sad story. But wait before you can watch the video on this tragedy you have to watch our commercial first...

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20. *TexasTom*

Target attacked the suicide bomber. All these other people around & he attacked the bomber. Sounds to me as though Target was a lot smarter than Wu is. It's a damn shame what happened to that stellar dog. "TARGET", mans best friend.

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21. *Gaz*

This not only sums up the whole war effort, it sums up everything the U.S has become.

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22. *mommamia*

feel sorry for the WORKER? The dog wasn't even suppose to be euthanized- the story states that and also states the employee took the dog out of the cage to do just that- what a way for an animal shelter to operate! I wonder what the employee would of done if it were thier dog?

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23. *Sad*

While I wish they would have had the dog inside or on a leash so it didn't get away to start with, it's very sad that this happened. There shouldn't be euthanizations to start with, because

we shouldn't have thousands upon thousands of dogs being born without safe homes to go to! My heart goes out to the family, especially the kids. They tried to do a good thing in bringing the dog to their home, and it ended badly. SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PET, PEOPLE. Then we won't have enough dogs in shelters where situations like this would even happen. Shelters should be for lost pets, not discarded.

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24. *Peter E*

In general this is more a symptom of the over-reliance on pet-euthanasia by our over-commercialized corporate pet industry. America has little regard for pets, treats them as toys to be thrown away, neglects or even abandons them. Americans actually expect strays to be picked up and euthanized all the time. Is it really a surprise then that such an accident happens? This worker made a terrible mistake yes, but in the context of his regular job that we Americans expect him to do all the time!

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25. *Justin*

"On Monday morning, the employee mistakenly took the dog out of its pen and euthanized it. The dog was not scheduled for euthanasia."

You don't mistakenly kill something. It's not like oops, I mistakenly took a dog out of a cage and mistakenly injected it with a substance that mistakenly stopped its heart. My bad. I hope someone mistakenly euthanizes the person who did this...

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26. *G*

The owner didn't have tags on the dog, didn't have it licensed, didn't have a microchip in the dog (which is pretty cheap to do), and apparently hadn't even called the shelter to find the dog? I hate it that the dog was put down but whos fault is it, really?

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27. *dividia snape*

HAHAHA Arizona! You want to get rid of illegal citizens, so you start with illegal dog from Afghanistan? Way to spread the message, AZ.

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◦ *Christian*

Bet an illegal alien didn't do this...just some dumb Arizona redneck!

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28. *Kim*

I am part of the group that helped fund her trip to the US. The dog was chipped I believe, and the family had been frantically trying to find her for the past week. We all worked so hard to get Target reunited with her soldier. Please don't blame the family. They loved her dearly.

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◦ **BRod**

No microchip, no tags. They let their dog sit in a shelter for four days. Shelters only legally have to hold a stray for three days. You can bet I blame the owners.

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◦ ***EmeraldCity***

Kim – It's great that you work with that group. Good for you!

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29. ***B. Vaughan***

I am so tired of people saying they are so shocked.... This is a dog that was out; and by law, it was picked up and put in a shelter. This dog was not tagged per the law and it was put to sleep. I am sorry it was a war hero, I am sorry a child lost a friend, but if the family was so worried about the dog it would have been at least tagged so ownership could be verified. Is it because the dog was a war hero that makes everyone mad, or is it the fact that a pet was put down? We have BRAVE SOLDIERS that are killed in war and we hear less about it then we do this dog, that is the sad story. So the point is not that a human mad a mistake (I am sure no one on here has made a mistake) the point is that if this pet was so loved and so cherished why was it not properly tagged or microchipped? Next time treat your pet as a hero you claim it to be and take the required steps to ensure that if the animal does get out, it can be returned. Before you respond to this comment with hatred think back of the last time you made a comment about a deceased soldier that was protested, a deceased soldier that was flown home to an empty airport, or a wounded soldier that is getting insufficient medical care. Then make your remark.

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◦ ***SDurham***

You're an idiot and need a good butt kicking to straighten you out.

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◦ ***jimboe***

I like animals more than humans.

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◦ ***klr***

the difference is the dog is an innocent that has no control over anything. Where as our soldiers make a decision knowing they could die. They are hero's but they know what they are getting into. The dog is just an innocent pawn used for war and murdered by stupidity...

You know all about stupidity right? Where people think its ok for animals to be murdered if there is no law or someone is careless.

B.VAUGHAN IS A SLOPPY RETARD.

November 16, 2010 at 9:56 am | [Report abuse](#) |
◦ ***Peter***

BV:

What is it about the phrase "the dog was not scheduled for euthanasia" that is confusing you, you abject moron?

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◦ **B. Vaughan**

To: SDurham; jimboe; klr; Peter; I guess you have to be the most uneducated people on here, no where on my post did I state it was ok to put the dog down, the point and let me be clear to you since you are unable to comprehend a basic under lying statement: The point is that the SOLDIER is to blame for not following BASIC pet ownership knowledge. If it was tagged it could have been returned. That simple, if you get a pet tag it even you four might know that???

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◦ **BRod**

B. Vaughan is absolutely right. The majority of the blame lies with the irresponsible owner.

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30. **Limbaugh is a liberal**

Oh, let me feign outrage over euthanizing pets because one of them was famous, and then let me get back to turning a complete blind eye to the millions of pet euthanizations we do every year.

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31. **SDurham**

This is so sad and disgraceful. This happens all the time at animal shelter's all across this country and it's inexcusable. This employee should have the crap kicked out of them.

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◦ **B. Vaughan**

The employee should be or the soldier? Remember the dog saved the soldier, the soldier did nothing to prevent the same for the dog... Look at the big picture and not be so uneducated.....

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32. **klr**

I sincerely hope and pray that the person who killed this dog dies a terrible and painfull slow death, with vomiting and diarrhea.

Because this is a person who murders animals for a living. Right dog or wrong one.

If you are reading this murderer I hope and pray the worst for you. May all the evil and bad of the world be upon you.

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◦ **BRod**

Wow! You sound worse than the guy who killed the dog. Until all people spay and neuter and start adopting pets from animal shelters instead of buying them, that guy's job is sadly necessary. Your hatred and psychotic statements are not.

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33. **George**

This is no "mistake", this is pure negligence. Too difficult to pay attention to the information and another life wasted as a result.

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34. **mark**

Dam taliban is now posing as vet workers to destroy this war hero..

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◦ **D**

hahahaha

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35. **Hazel**

I think Denise is more famous than this dog..The people might as well euthanized the employee 😊

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36. **Sean**

Both the owner and shelter were at fault. Obviously the shelter did not follow protocol. The owner: 1: let the dog loose, 2: did not have a collar on the dog 3: did not microchip the dog 4: did not go to the shelter in a timely manner to see if he was there (3 days before it happened)

Very unfortunate, but the owners share very much part of the blame

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◦ **A dog can get loose**

B. Vaughan how do you know what the owner did. Is this the first time the dog got loose?

stfu

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◦ **B. Vaughan**

The reported story states: "The dog was not microchipped or licensed with the county, shelter officials said." regardless if it was the first or second time the dog got out, it was NOT licensed.

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37. *Peter*

Geeze –

another heartbreaking story to have to deal with.

The employee should be terminated – immediately. NOTHING can excuse this level of incompetence.

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◦ *keith d*

Peter, to me you are quite incompetent to so hastily call for someone's job over a damn dog. The ramifications of losing a job these days is devastating. It was a terrible accident were humans played a part in both ends of this unfortunate story, but it involves an animal and a human who made a serious mistake should not be terminated without further investigation. Yes, some disciplinary action is in order, but termination? I don't think so.

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38. *jjsmith3894*

Dogs suck. People suck. Where's the controversy?

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◦ *D*

Dogs usually do not suck, unless they are pups...for the most part they tend to chew.

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39. *holy roller*

I think CNN should do a story on the Denise controversy

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40. *annsrum*

They should not be euthanizing any dogs that is just awful. Poor thing. If everyone else would spay and neuter their pets these type of shelters wouldn't be necessary. It just makes me sick to think of all the lovely dogs that get euthanized each and every day. It is sick.

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41. *Brian*

Tagged, microchipped, licensed, whatever... why the hell was a healthy dog euthanized at all? What kind of shelter is this? I live in a city of about 400,000 people, and the animal shelters have a strict non-euthanasia policy.

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◦ *BRod*

Healthy dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens are euthanized daily in every city and town in this country. I live in Houston and thousands of perfectly healthy lovable animals are euthanized here daily. Nothing wrong with them at all, except that there aren't enough adopters or room in the shelter.

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42. [Name*vicky](#)

This is the most absolute horrific event to happen to someone who put his life on the line to protect our freedom! And to have a dog that was saved from this soldier to be euthanized by accident is disturbing!

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43. **BigD**

It's a dog, no better than any other dog. It wasn't a hero any more than any other dog is a hero. Barking doesn't equate to heroism. There are police canines everywhere that save lives daily.

The bottom line is that the owner should have taken better care of the dog. He could have just as easily been run over on the road.

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◦ *A dog can get loose*

"owner should have taken better care"

azzwipe stfu

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44. **holy roller**

John is pee ed at all you guys right now!

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45. **RodRoderick**

No good deed goes unpunished. Rest in peaces fido.

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46. **BRod**

How did this dog get picked up by animal control? She was obviously left unsupervised for an extended period of time for this to happen. Furthermore, why was she in the shelter for FOUR DAYS?? If my dog went missing you can bet I'd be visiting every animal shelter in town every day. until he was found. Sounds like irresponsible pet ownership if you ask me. Shelters generally euthanize unclaimed strays after 3 days, so while the kennel worker made a protocol mistake within the shelter, technically it wasn't wrong or illegal to kill this dog that was unclaimed for over 3 days. Horribly sad, yes, but again WHY was this so called beloved dog sitting unclaimed for four days????

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47. **the moi**

THE EMPLOYEE NEEDS TO BE PUT IN FRONT OF A FIRING SQUAD-AFTER THEY ARE FIRED FROM THEIR JOB. THIS IS INEXCUSIBLE!

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◦ **BRod**

Psycho much?

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48. **Ouisie**

This is a perfect example of why you should always get your pets microchipped or at least have some identification on them. Dogs do get loose sometimes – it happens to the best of owners. I do feel that the employee who did not follow procedures should be fired. Those procedures are in place for a reason. And then it has to be a war hero at that! This should have never happened!

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49. **Susanna**

My thoughts and prayers go out to Target and her family. My question is this: how often do these accidents happen? We're hearing about this because this dog is a war hero. Would it be on CNN, or even the local news, if it had been just a regular mutt that got out of his yard? Whatever the procedures are that need to be followed, they clearly need to be much stricter...such as drugs under lock and key and multiple people signing off on any euthanizations.

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50. **KILLER**

Hey, all you bully idiots. The family was negligent. How else did it get loose? Why didn't they check with the pound if they were looking for it? I love dogs but I've had to pepper spray and even shoot dogs whose owners let them run loose. I've also had to deal with the carcasses of dogs hit by cars because the owners were lazy and/or irresponsible so shut your yaps.

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51. **Sheila**

So, how often do the employees at this shelter just come to work, take any old dog out of a cage, and euthanize it? Seems like this employee had no trouble doing that – no paperwork to verify, no person to double-check the dog, nothing. Just "yep, I think I'll kill THAT one today." That doesn't sound like "working hard to reunite" at all, does it?

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52. **Ward Ciac**

It is best to euthanize the employee.

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53. **Willette**

I am so sick of incompetent people. No double checking, no confirmation of the correct dog, etc. This employee should be fired. This was a life, not a mixed up food order. If the dog was recently flown here from Afghanistan, she could have been confused when she got away from her owners. That happens sometimes. But killing her by "mistake" is crap and inexcusable.

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54. *Penny*

It is sad that the center seems to have hired personnel that are incapable of performing their job. It sounds as if the individual is totally incompetent. Administrative Leave is inadequate punishment for disregard of significant work instructions. The individual should be immediately terminated. My primary concern relates to the potential of how many other animals have been inappropriately euthanized. An appropriate fine should be administered to the center and then given to the owners. This might reiterate to the center the need to enforce work instructions.

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◦ *VECOE69*

I AGREE, KUDOS TO YOU !

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55. *FoolKiller*

Perhaps the employee should be euthanized. Works for me...

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56. *KILLER*

@ denise is an idiot: Sentences that ask a question are ended with a question mark. F****ing idiot!

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57. *All Dogs Go To Heaven*

The employees should be euthanized. That dog was a hero. It accomplished more than those pitiful employees will ever hope to accomplish. After working in a shelter for awhile I would think your heart would turn to cement after killing so many dogs. They probably just figured it was another life that no one cared about. Absolutely disgusting....

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58. *Hey stupid (Denise)*

The gas guy opened my gate one time and didn't close it ... and the dog got loose.

collar comes off

How about I microchip the back of your fuking head...

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◦ *kill'em dead*

People call me when they see an animal loose and expect me to kill it...that's why we're animal "control".

Most callers are old azzholes who I would prefer giving them the shot

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59. *trinh*

How sad I am !!

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60. *David*

Wow, that about sums up the stupidity of Arizona.

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61. *McVee*

I feel bad for the employee.

You don't work at a pet shelter because you hate animals. You do it because you love them. An accidental euthanasia of an animal that was supposed to be kept alive AND had a home? I'd feel worse. I don't think anything, firing me, suspending me, anything, could be any worse than the torment I'd be putting myself through.

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62. *Target's last thoughts*

:"Please don't kill me, I love you"

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◦ *VECOE69*

NO HIS LAST THOUGHTS WERE SAVE MY LIFE I WOULD DO IT FOR YOU !

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63. *Steggun*

How tragic! The dog was a hero for saving lives overseas and it ends up in the U.S. euthanized? Shame on the family for not licensing the dog with the town/county. If this family even cared at all, they would have at least put a collar on the dog. And shame on the animal shelter for hiring incompetent people. Stupidity all around.

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64. *VECOE69*

NO ONE IS TALKING ABOUT THE POOR DOG, WHAT ABOUT HIS RIGHTS ? TO DO ALL HE DID, SAVED THE LIVES OF OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS ONLY TO BE KILLED AT HOME BECAUSE OF AN ERROR !

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65. *Rob*

This is Bob Barker reminding you to get your incompetent workers spayed or neutered.....

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66. **RUSH**

I hope the tech stayed with the poor dog while he caused the animals heart to stop and looked into his eyes as it all ended and I hope that person remembers this mistake for as long as they live.

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◦ **MrsFizzy**

Unfortunately I'm sure it was just a routine for him. He didn't know anything about this dog, anymore than all the other animals he puts down as part of his job!

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67. **annsrum**

Hopefully this will inspire everyone to support your local no-kill shelter.

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68. **Rose**

This seems parallel to how some of our human war veterans have been treated. As a pet owner I understand how things happen. We have a fenced yard yet our dog Angel was able to escape. He was able to pull his tether out of the ground and go under the fence (that had rocks at the base). We were fortunate enough to recover our pet the next morning. People just need to have more respect for life in general.

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69. **MrsFizzy**

This is tragic. But those of you who are saddened or outraged, just think – thousands of dogs are euthanized every day just because no one wants them, and we have no idea what their potential might be. If you are ready to bring a dog into your home (AND be a responsible owner), give a shelter dog a chance!

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70. **mike**

Placed on administrative leave? They should be fired, If you dont do your job as the rules state, then you should be fired. Yes the owners should have done more on their part, but there is no excuse for the worker not doing their job right.

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71. **BOB**

only in arizona could this happen. It totally breaks my heart that this happened.

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72. **Michaelb**

I have an idea. How about the "shelter" work with rescue groups in the area so NO dogs are killed. It has worked everywhere it is tried. The "shelters" kill dogs because they get paid to kill dogs. The greatest threat to a dog's life is a "shelter". Want to know more? go to [nokilladvocacycenter dot org](http://nokilladvocacycenter.org)

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73. **Tom Watson**

This is so sad. But it makes me so mad that some idiot would just decide to euthanize a dog not even on a list. This dog was obviously well taken care of and someone's pet. The employee should be fired and prosecuted for felony animal cruelty.

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◦ **killem dead**

Blame the procedure the management and the old azzholes in the community...seriously they suck the life off this planet

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74. **Jack**

Microchips are useless if the shelter doesn't have the right scanner or shelter workers are too stupid to use the scanner properly. And most shelter workers don't love animals- not the guys in the back cleaning kennels and handling the remains of the dead dogs. Counties typically get parolee types for those jobs, and they like killing animals, not taking care of them.

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◦ **killem dead**

Alot of times we don't scan sht, for many reasons

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75. **Theoneindependent**

All of you, calling each other names. Disrespect seems to be the norm anymore. Regardless of fault, it is such a shame that a dog that saved american lives had its life end in such a way. Reminds me of how we treat our returning vets of all wars. It seems in most areas, we have lost our way. We seem to forget the value and necessity that all things are in our lives. Shame really. Truly, enough fault to go around and here we are trying to find it and calling each other Idiots instead of recognizing the true loss of the life of this animal.

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◦ **Dog**

It's a shame that you put an American life above the rest. I hope your dog gets euthanized too.

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76. **Dog**

"There's no killing this dog for sure. She's pretty much been through it all, "

LOL!

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 ◦ **Dog**

I know I'm a phag ... and my email address has been comprimised

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 77. **Matt Hill**

When I have lost a pet, the shelter/pound was the first place I checked. This moron uses facebook for help. He didnt deserve that dog.

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 78. **demmie**

"Just to clear the air – they don't "gas" animals – it's an injection that goes directly into the blood and stops the animals heart almost instantly. Try to do research before posting." ----->>> which is still not humane – the heart stops but the brain doesn't. Pet overpopulation is a terrible, terrible thing that results in the inumane killing of innocent animals. The sheer number of dogs and cats killed each day is a black mark on our the human race's record.

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 79. **S.A.**

This is such a sad story. This problem is not isolated. It happened and continues to happen in San Antonio, TX. These animal shelters need to better train their staff members so this doesn't ever happen again. Also, because of the lack of education/training, these shelters pass the buck to an employee who just thought he was following procedures.

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 80. **B. A.**

And you, zapata, are all the wrong with humans. You make me sick.

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 81. **CraxyD**

What the fark does that have to do with anything? Fire the dipshiat!

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 82. **Charon**

or the TSA. Fully qualified idiot.

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 83. **denise is an idiot**

Denise, did you even read the story?

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 84. **Denise is an idiot**

Denise read the story! The family didn't want the dog euthanized. How dumb can you be. Do you comment on stories based on headlines all the time?!

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85. *Denise is an idiot*

Ha, apparently someone thought the exact same thing and even wrote the same name. 😊

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86. *Zach*

seriously Denise, did you read it?

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87. *Belles*

ok reading is a good thing, the family didn't do this, an employee that didn't do their job correctly is at fault. Dog got loose and the family was looking for it. Before you judge the family read the story...seems like you're the loser *throws a book at you*

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88. *Bill Mc*

Thanks Denise. Sorry someone else left a reply that would certainly be classified as bullying. I know you are a compassionate person. I will pray that you meet people today who will reward you for your kindness.

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89. *Fail*

Read.

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90. *Denise IS a MORON!*

Wow, there is no depth to your stupidity. read then re-read. then... push real hard against your knees. when you hear a loud pop you will finally have pulled your head out.

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91. *Denise ain't so bad*

I think she was commenting on the fact that the owners didn't tag or license her, which is irresponsible.

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92. *suesark*

I don't think you even read the story, did you? Just jumped to conclusions as is so often the case these days. That poor heart-broken owner!

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93. *public schools denise*

did you attend North Hollywood High School ?

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94. *Denise is partly right*

If the family would have been more responsible, this dog would not have been loose and picked up by the humane society and would not have been destroyed. The family is partly responsible and were not responsible owners

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95. *People need to read before replying*

If you actually read the story it says "The dog was not microchipped or licensed with the county, shelter officials said." This seems to indicate that the owners were not responsible and Denise's comment was valid. If the dog had been licensed or chipped this more than likely would not have happened since they would have been contacted by the animal shelter about their dog. Just throwing that out there for all you trolls jumping down this person's throat.

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96. *Are you serious?*

I know you can read since you typed a sentence, but I seriously question your comprehension level. This will probably confuse you so I'll just say: You're a moron.

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97. *Denise is not a idiot*

read the article people before you judge her, the dog was not tagged, no collar. IDIOT OWNERS!!! The family is responsible, as responsible or more than the employee that destroyed the dog

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98. *Denise is a Menace*

No seriously Denise... I mean Denise....are you a lady?? are you in your 40s??

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99. *jjsmith3894*

Why doesn't anybody report Denise for abuse. I state factual information and get blocked from posting anything!! Wake up people, don't take away my right to peacefully protest just because you're ignorant of the truth!!

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100. *I agree - Denise is an idiot*

Sorry – just couldn't help myself. Dogs jump fences. It happens, Ms. Denise. Er, I mean, Ms. Denise. And, despite the tragic nature of the mistake, the worker may just have been over-worked. Most of those people really do love the animals that they have to euthanize, due to careless owners refusing to spay and neuter...

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101. *to "Are you serious?"*

Are YOU serious – still can't figure out the difference between your and you're????

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102. *Who's to blame?*

Here's the question CNN doesn't want to answer – over/under the person who f'd up either (a) can't read/speak english or (b) is an illegal? This did happen in Arizona, right?

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103. *jrm*

Yup, you're an idiot Denise. Maybe you'll be found wandering around without your chip and the gene pool will be improved.

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104. *S.F.*

I don't think she did...Just came in here to shoot her mouth off on something she half read at best...

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105. *WilmaWonka*

Denise, while I wouldn't call this family "idiots", they were irresponsible. This dog was a heroine and every effort should have been made to chip her and license her to keep her safe.

Although the family was irresponsible, the Idiot that put her down should be shot.

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106. *Christian*

And you're in need of a grammar lesson.

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107. *Christian*

DENISE : Read the g-d story before shooting off your mouth! (I bet you're some Teabagger to whom facts are irrelevant.)

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108. *MrsFizzy*

Well, euthanizing animals isn't exactly a desirable occupation to most people, is it?!

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109. *MrsFizzy*

(that was in repsonse to Who's To Blame? !!)

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