

FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT

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FAMD OFFERS \$500 REWARD FOR INFO LEADING TO ARREST AND CONVICTION IN TWO ABANDONMENT/ABUSE CASES

DEARBORN, June 13, 2020 – Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit (FAMD) is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator in two separate cases that occurred on the evening of Friday, June 12, 2020.

In the first case, a 12+ year old dog was believed to be abandoned at the shelter intake facility after hours, as Dearborn Animal Control picked her up on shelter property at 8pm. Fortunately the dog, who the shelter has named Antoinette, was found before she wandered into the road. She has a horrific flea infestation, and a chronic skin infection which is most likely the result of the fleas. She is missing almost all of her teeth, and her ears are deformed from years of untreated infections. She is currently under the care of our medical team.

On the same evening, 2 kittens – one black and one grey and white – were found on Oakman, south of Warren. Both kittens were found with similar head injuries that were likely the result of abuse. Unfortunately, both kittens had succumbed to their injuries.

Abandonment of a pet is a misdemeanor, which is punishable by up to a \$500 fine and 30 days in jail. Anyone with any information on either of these cases is asked to call FAMD at 313.943.2697. A reward of \$500 will be given for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators. Abandoning your pet is NEVER the correct option. If you are having difficulty caring for your pet, please contact the shelter that serves your city, or a local rescue for assistance.

As always, donations for the care of homeless or abused animals are gratefully accepted, and can be made at metrodetroitanimals.org.



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About FAMD

After more than 27 years of nurturing more than 59,000 animals, Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit has embarked on the second phase of their "More Love than Humanly Possible" capital campaign to construct Phase Two of their complex, an addition to the MaryAnn Wright Animal Adoption & Education Center. For more information about FAMD, a 501(c)3 organization, visit metrodetroitanimals.org.

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