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Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.

July 1, 2020

Dear District Attorney Brian Middleton,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with [AnimalVictory.org](https://www.animalvictory.org). On Sunday, we created a petition asking for a German shepherd named Bella to be removed permanently from her household. There is damning video evidence that this dog is suffering emotionally and mentally, if not physically, in her current home.

The youth shown in the video shows utter disregard for Bella and his behavior is highly disturbing. It is our understanding that, after watching the video footage, the authorities were concerned enough for Bella's welfare that she was seized from her home. Inexplicably she has been returned to the same toxic and dangerous environment. Thousands of people (**see attached petition with over 28,000 signatures**) are extraordinarily concerned about this dog's welfare, and we want to see her taken from the family and rehomed to a responsible and loving owner. There are other videos circulating on social media which appear to show the same boy displaying violent behavior to animals. One video shows the youth hitting a cat in the head and another shows him mistreating a pit bull.

This behavior will likely escalate. If the authorities do not care for the welfare of the dog, they should care for the welfare of the boy - it is only a matter of time before one of these dogs lashes out from the abuse, with a potentially devastating outcome. We implore your agency to remove Bella from this household and bring charges against the boy in the video. We further ask that the family be prohibited from owning pets moving forward.

We look forward to hearing from your agency about the status of this cruelty investigation. Thank you for your time and consideration in this pressing matter.

https://www.animalvictory.org/youth_abused_dog_on_video_and_dog_is_now_back_wit_h_family_justice_for_bella



[Youth Abused Dog On Video And Dog Is Now Back With Family - Justice For Bella!](#)

The disturbing abuse was captured on video. This family must be prohibited from owning any pets! Bella and any other pets in the house need to be removed before more harm is done!

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Very Truly,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims