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Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.

October 6, 2020

Dear Florida State Attorney's Office,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. We recently created a petition asking for the man who was caught on video repeatedly punching his dog to be charged and punished for his cruel behavior. **Over 9,600 people signed our petition and expressed anger** over this man's appalling behavior (please see petition linked below). On Friday, we learned that the Florida State Attorneys' office **decided to NOT** press charges against this man. To say that we are disappointed would be an understatement. By not charging this man, Florida state officials are essentially condoning this abhorrent behavior. While we are happy that the dog, Addison, did not sustain physical injury in the incident which was captured on video, we wonder what damage she sustained emotionally, and how many other times did she suffer through an unprovoked attack? We know of at least one other instance where her owner was caught on a Ring video punching her - how many times did this happen when cameras were not recording?

Though we understand that nothing will be done at this point, we are submitted our petition (with comments from outraged animal lovers) to your office. We are extremely disappointed that someone can treat their dog in this manner and not worry about facing charges.

We would appreciate the courtesy of a response from your office with an explanation of why this man's behavior did not rise to the level where charges would be warranted. Thank you.

https://www.animalvictory.org/man_caught_on_video_repeatedly_punching_dog

Very Truly,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

