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Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.

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To Mobile County Animal Control Advisory Board:

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. We recently created a petition on behalf of a dog named Tazi who was chained and left to die on property in Mobile, Alabama. It is our understanding that the cruel situation was reported to the animal control agency in April 2019, but nothing was done to save the dog.

Tazi ultimately died on the end of that chain and his remains were found beneath a structure on the property - his corpse was still attached to the chain that prevented him from escaping his horrific suffering. We have already sent our petition, with nearly **20,000 signatures**, to the Mayor's office and Chief Lawrence Battiste. We, and the thousands of people who signed the petition, would like to know why animal control did nothing to save this dog from a slow and painful death?

Tazi's owner, Marcus Kyles, is facing numerous criminal charges because of this abhorrent situation, but we want to know why animal control did nothing to prevent it from happening in the first place.

Your agency's website states that you investigate cruelty situations:

Animal Control Officers also investigate cases of domestic animal abuse and neglect. Often, the reports come in from the public. Officers respond to all cases reported to them. If there is probable cause to believe that an animal is at risk, the Officers will immediately open an investigation. These investigations can lead to prosecution by the District Attorney, and it is the job of the Animal Control Officers to testify in court regarding their findings. But somehow this dog fell through the cracks - with a deadly outcome.

We expect to hear back from your agency with further details about this situation. You will find the signatures and comments on our petition on the included flash drive.

Sincerely,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims