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Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.

December 11, 2020

Target: City of Mobile Animal Shelter

Dear Director Corrie Hoium,

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 **over 25,400 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:

*Through our mission we will educate the public about responsible companion animal ownership, **aggressively investigate animal cruelty cases**, provide compassion and humane care for unwanted, stray, abused and abandoned animals in our City, administer dog licenses, give adoptable animals a second chance at a forever home, and humanely euthanize animals when necessary and appropriate.*

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 attached.

Sincerely,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

https://www.animalvictory.org/dog_slowly_suffered_and_died_on_the_end_of_a_chain_demand_investigation_and_charges

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