



February 17, 2021

Target: Decatur County Sheriff

To Whom it May Concern,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. Today we created a petition asking for the person who allowed their dog to freeze to death, outside of a home in Davis City, to be arrested and charged. What happened to this dog is inexcusable and in violation of Iowa's Code 717B, which states, that "owners are required to provide shelter that protects the animals from the elements: Ventilated shelter reasonably sufficient to provide adequate protection from the elements and weather conditions suitable for the age, species, and physical condition of the animal so as to maintain the animal in a state of good health to the extent that the animal's health or life is endangered."

It has been stated that this man was not charged because he showed remorse over the death of his dog. Do the same standards apply if a drunk driver shows remorse after causing a fatal accident? Or to the murderer who feels bad after killing someone?

We, and **over 10,700 of our supporters**, demand a full investigation and charges for the person who allowed this dog to die in the cold. The delapidated "dog house" shown next to the dog's body clearly did not provide the protection this dog needed to survive the bitterly cold temperatures currently gripping the area. We also hope to see this person's other dog seized and rehomed to a responsible owner.

We hope to hear back from you about this important cruelty case. We will be forwarding you additional signatures as they are collected - this petition started last night and it quickly garnered over 10,700 signatures (please see attachment for signatures and comments) and we have no doubt that the number of supporters will grow substantially throughout the next few days. If we do not receive the courtesy of a response, we will be in touch again soon.

Sincerely,

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[Dog Froze To Death And Owner Hasn't Been Charged And Is Allowed To Keep Other Dog - Animal Victory](#)

In the midst of frigid conditions in Iowa, a dog slowly froze to death while chained to an outdoor dog house. As appalling as this is, the dog's owner is not facing charges and he is being allowed to keep his other dog.

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