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Hola, My name is Maria Alvarez Garcia, I spoke to you all at the public meeting on May 25 and I am scheduled again to speak with you on June 29 about the same issues. We are demanding FPD, Fresno Humane and ASPCA enforce the law and make animal abusers have accountability for their actions. We have a severe crisis in Fresno County and the San Joaquin Valley that no politician or officials seem to care to fix or do something about. Tethering laws in connection with California Penal Code 597t are NOT being enforced by FPD, Humane or ASPCA of Fresno. Making us, people that care about animals, fosters, rescues, etc, impossible to help every dog in need. I called Fresno PD about such case on 5/31/23, to have a male, unprofessional, rude, unsympathetic officer hang up on me and telling me "he was not going to argue with me about the

penal code". I was demanding for the law to be enforced (penal code 597t and tethering law) at a home where three animals are chained up on abandoned house 24/7, 7 days a week and have been for about 3 years! One dog has died as a result of the living conditions of this house. There is a file on this house dating back for about 3 years with ASPCA and now Humane, with them saying no laws are broken? This is just one example. The address to this house is

We also petitioned to have an investigation done on a dog that I video taped almost having a heatstroke. The video went viral, but unfortunate for the dog, he was forgotten due to racism and hate made up by a lie after lie after lie with threats, hate, racism and racial profiling against me and my family. I did file a police report but as of now, haven't heard from anyone about OUR LIFE THREATS (2395004120). I guess our lives are not as important. There was a petition and we were able to collect the 20,000 signatures to demand an investigation into this dog and other dogs that have been at this property and then go missing. My understanding is that, that petition went to Mr. Balderrama and Chief Dyer. The address of this How is that investigation house is going? and for the police to LIE and say their investigation revealed no abuse?! Just blew my mind away! First of all, the dog was gone from that address "when they decided "to investigate". believe they went the next day? So, of course, they didn't see the abuse, but it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see the video and/or the picture to see that CLEARLY, THERE WAS ABUSE! Just look at the picture, the video is better cause it shows the suffering of that poor dog. Not only was the poor dog tide to the neck, but from both of his front paws, laying in the hot cement (that day was almost 100 degrees in Fresno), no water, no shelter. So, how the hell FPD determined "that their investigation revealed NO ABUSE?! This is the injustices I am talking about. No accountability was given to the owners of the dog nor the sellers of the dog (again, backyard breeders ). I hope that you don't turn a blind eye about what is happening in our City our County. You have the power to do something. Humanity, Compassion and Empathy doesn't cost a thing. If we all had that, this world would be a better place.

The dumping, the negligence/abuse on dogs and cats, the lack of care of some pet owners in Fresno County is horrible. They are no reprimands, fines, charges, consequences to their actions and I believe that's why Fresno is so bad. Why is the FPD, Fresno Humane, ASPCA allowed to break the law by not enforcing the law? Not only that but why can't Fresno offer free spay and neutering to residents? If you think about it, you will save a lot of money in the long run, by stopping the reproducing of unwanted litters and will keep all this unwanted dogs from the shelters, which right now they are euthanizing left and right due to lack of space. How about back yard breeders? It's not hard to trap them. They

advertise with no shame on every social media post there is. I ask, I beg you to please, please, get involved to fix this horrible. problem that we have in Fresno that will only going get worse if nothing is done. You don't need to be an animal lover to care about All it takes is to have Humanity, compassion and empathy for this. living things that of no fault of their own are left in this horrible world to fend for themselves and people should be held accountable. I will be sending this to Mr. Balderrama, Mr. Dyer and Governor Newsom. I am attaching pictures so you know exactly what I am talking about. Hope to hear from you before the public meeting to see what we can do together to resolve this horrible situation in Fresno that you have the power to fix. This is how horrible people are, they dump poor dogs in isolated areas that most of the time they don't make it. The sad reality is, that certain areas of Fresno are known for dumping dogs, it's a cycle that needs to be broken. Right now, there is a poor dog that was dumped by Mono Casino in severe condition. Deer ticks all over his I am working on helping him. I believe that Fresno needs to have some kind of registry requirements to keep up with dog owners. Making it mandatory to have their pets chipped to be able to have a pet. That way if they dumped them, you know who is responsible. I believe you will find it in your heart to do something about this crisis in Fresno. Another issue a lot of us have encounter is, the lack of responsibility from Fresno Humane. I report deceased animals and they stay out there for 5, 7 days, sometimes longer. Why? Does anyone monitor Fresno Humane? When I have emergency calls they say to call FPD and FPD sends me back to Humane. Which one is it? Try calling them, texting them, it takes forever to get a live person.

I had an "Emergency" call, only to come out two days later? This was March 31, there was a German Shepard out side, in a locked gated home, with no shelter, food or water. It was cold and raining those days. Neighbors jumped the gate to feed the dog and found out that a Husky with her litter were left INSIDE! Those dogs were left abandoned for three days! The owners apparently had moved out leaving the dogs there to fend for themselves. Mind you, they came back three days later for the dogs and no repercussion was done for that neglect. So, God only knows where those dogs are now suffering that neglect. My understanding is that SPCA did that to the owners but apparently didn't care much that those dogs were left for that long without food, shelter or water. address for this house was

This is the same thing over and over and over in Fresno County. No fines, no charges, no nothing. How unfair is for all the poor dogs? When there are laws that should protect them? I am attaching pictures for your review. Videos couldn't be attached, too long.

BTW: If any of you would like to donate a truck to me, I would be happy to pick up all the deceased souls from the streets and

deliver them to Fresno Humane myself, FREE OF CHARGE, Since they don't have the time to do it themselves. It's heartbreaking how long they are out there. I was doing that already in my car but, bodily fluid fell on my seat and smelled really bad. I had to super detailed my car to get the stain and smell off. I was advised not to that again because of diseases the bodies carry.

## Muchas Gracias and God Bless

## Maria Alvarez Garcia

## **Adam Born 10/31/03** *Adam Shaken 11/08/04*

"It Shouldn't Hurt To Be A Child"

## Love Me, Don't Hurt Me

Don't Ever Shake A Baby or Child...The Consequences WILL BE Heartbreaking!

Adam's Law (AB 1280)

# signed by our Governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger on 9/27/10

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## Adam's Project

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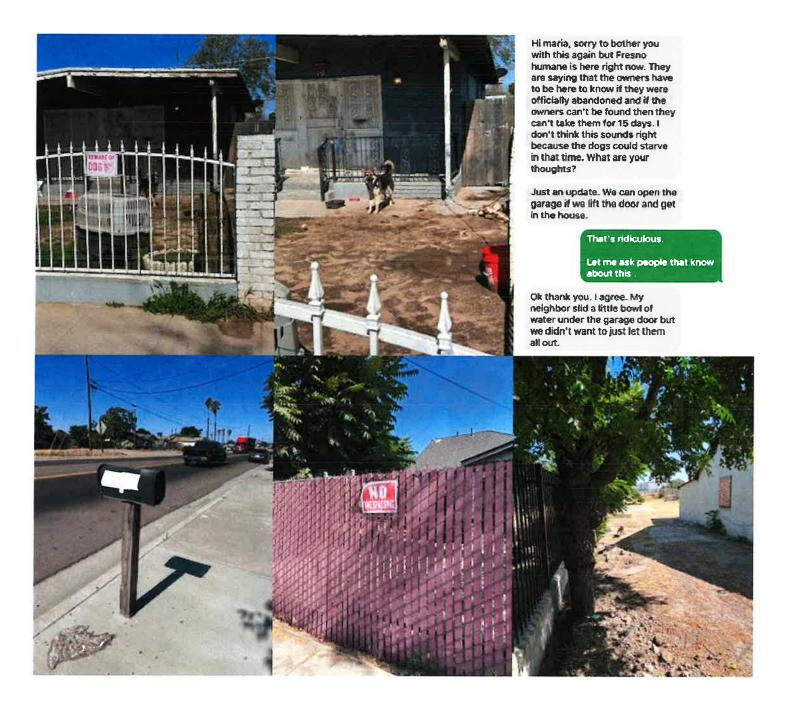
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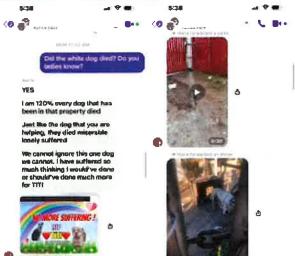


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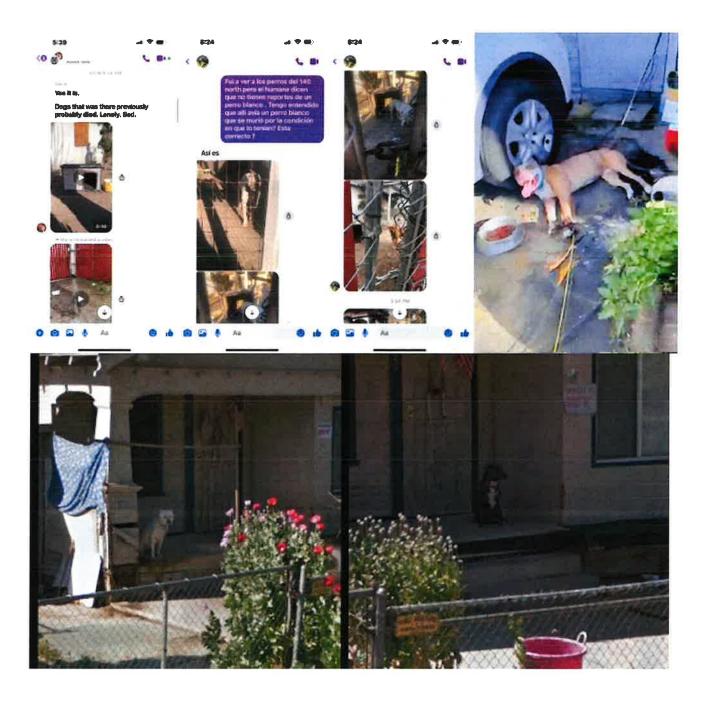




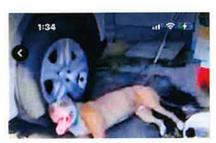




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Fresno, CA – Days ago, a good Samaritan confronted a California man who was keeping a dog tethered in front of his house; the dog had no access to water, and was unable to seek shelter from the heat because her front legs were tethered.



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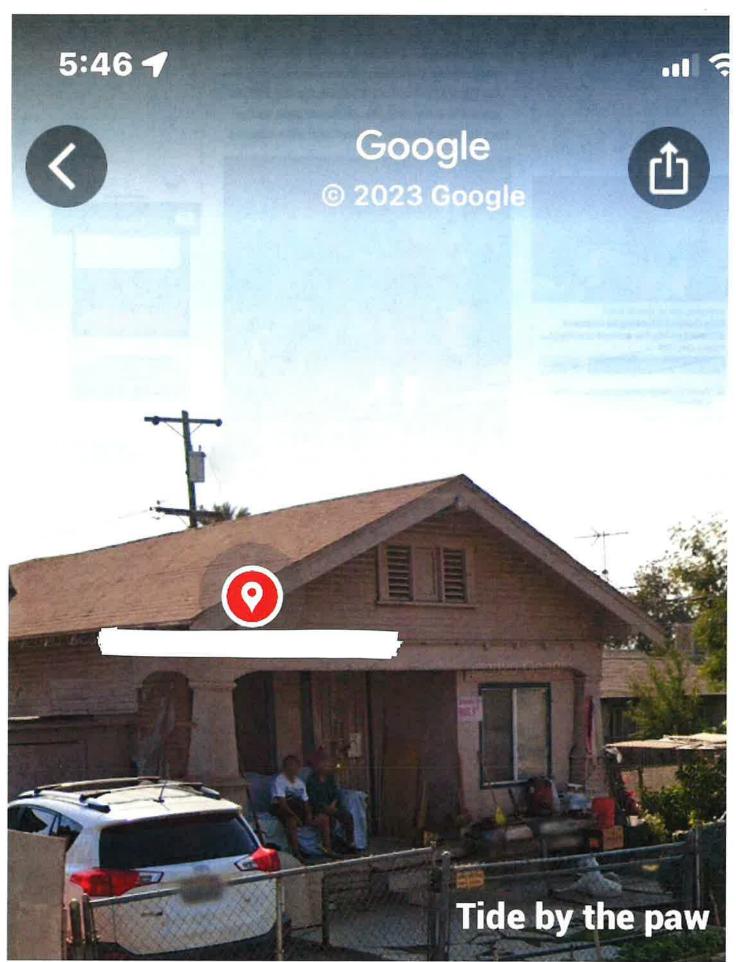
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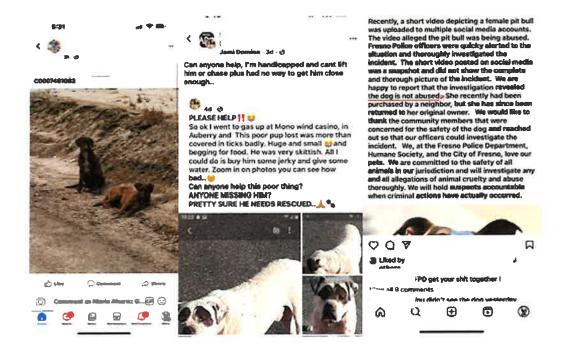




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