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Dogs Rescued from Eastern Oregon Arrive at Humane Society of Central Oregon

The Humane Society of Central Oregon received 9 of 79 dogs that were rescued from a residence in Princeton, Oregon. The dogs lived outdoors in sub-freezing temperatures with little or no shelter. On their return to Portland, Oregon Humane Society's rescue team stopped by the Humane Society of Central Oregon in Bend, Wednesday afternoon with the dogs. For nine of the dogs, the Bend shelter will be their first stop in their journey towards a new, loving home.

Oregon Humane Society rescued 79 Dogs from the Harney County property this week. The nine dogs that the Humane Society of Central Oregon received are in remarkably good condition. The dogs were fed cattle carcasses from the local meat processing plant. Upon arrival the dogs did appear that they did not have potable water.

The nine Harney County dogs had a long and traumatic day from rescue to the Bend shelter. A few are very friendly and ready for adoption. The under-socialized ones will be given time to get used to their new living conditions and undergo further evaluation.

Three individuals were arrested by the Harney County Sheriff and charged with five counts of animal neglect. They surrendered ownership of the dogs to the county, which led to their rescue. The dogs were found on the property while investigating an unrelated complaint regarding a child living on the property. The child has been removed from the property.

Adoption information on the dogs rescued from Harney County can be found at www.hsc.org or call 542.382.3537. The Humane Society of Central Oregon is located at 61170 SE 27th Street in Bend and open Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The community can help by donating towards further medical care and treatments. Donations can be made by phone, on-line at www.hsc.org or mail.

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