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## SAHS Takes In Dog Thrown Into Dumpster With Paws Taped Together



San Antonio, TX (May 30, 2014) – This morning two good samaritans, Patricia and Tracy, witnessed a horrible act of animal cruelty. They saw a male and female get out of their car and throw something into the dumpster, at first this wasn't a cause for concern, until they heard howling coming from the dumpster. They instantly went to check and there was Oscar, an extremely terrified 3 year old male Shepherd with all four legs duct taped together. Without hesitation or worry about her physical well-being, Patricia climbed into the dumpster to pull the 45 pound dog to safety. She and Tracy removed the duct tape, reported the cruelty case with the city and brought him to the San Antonio Humane Society.

When they arrived at the SAHS, Oscar was so scared that our staff had to carry him in and after being evaluated by our clinic staff, luckily no injuries were found. He will be receiving a nice warm bath, a soft bed, a delicious breakfast and will be well taken care of here at the SAHS. Oscar is such a sweet boy and will be available for adoption soon. Stay tuned for updates on Oscar.

If you'd like to donate to help Oscar or others like him, visit [SAhumane.org/donate](http://SAhumane.org/donate).

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**SAHS Info:** *The San Antonio Humane Society is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. We are not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA. Every year, the San Antonio Humane Society shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates approximately 5,000 animals that have been injured, abused, or abandoned until they are ready for adoption. Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.*