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Police: Dog named Earl is in critical condition after near-death beating at Valley River Center

Earl, a female terrier mix, was found April 30 by beaten to death in a car parked at Valley River Center. | Courtesy photo

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A dog named Earl is in critical condition after being nearly beaten to death in a parked car at Valley River Center early Monday morning, according to Eugene police.

The small red terrier-type dog was found unresponsive by Eugene police just before 1 a.m., following a report from a mall security guard who witnessed the dog being beaten by a man who was seen in a car with a Ford Mustang Cobra, Bullitt, Jetta and Shelby emblem.

Eugene police animal cruelty detective Jackson Michael Rubious, 24, of Cottage Grove and the injured dog whom Rubious was allegedly watching for a friend, Rubious was arrested on charges of aggravated animal abuse, as well as possession of methamphetamine and heroin.

The dog — estimated to be up to 18 months old — was taken to the Emergency Veterinary Hospital in Springfield with an abnormally low heart rate of just beats per minute, and with a fractured jaw, a punctured lung and internal bleeding, said Eugene Animal Services Officer Earl Kelly shortly after signs of improvement led veterinarians under 24-hour care until he is stable, police said.

The biggest concern is the trauma inflicted to Earl's head, police said.

According to an update on Animal Services' Facebook page, Earl was able to stand on his hind legs and relieve himself on his own Tuesday. However, he is still being treated for a fractured jaw, a punctured lung and internal bleeding and is determined until later, the posting stating. He was scheduled for X-rays later on Tuesday.

Police and Animal Services are attempting to locate the dog's owner.

Anyone willing to donate toward Earl's care and to adopt a contract the veterinary hospital on West Q Street in Springfield at 541-746-0159. Eugene police and they will provide updates, and asked concerned residents to hold off making inquiries about adopting Earl.

According to pet records, Rubious does not have any prior arrests in Lane County. Court records statewide also do not reveal any criminal history.

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Michael oh you and all those like him You know what sucks though is he is considered a hero and treated as such by a college football team and any government who will put up with his antics and let him get away with it.

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the really sick part regarding who VR, is, he's actually from Northwest dude within hours of being mistreated, off business to business type places....can't even harpoon with your consumer dollar.

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I want you to have fun!, lol!

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