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100 Degrees + 18 Dogs in Van

SEAACA Rescues 18 Dogs Locked in Hot Van

South El Monte, Calif The Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) in Downey responded to a tip received today about a Chevy van with dozens of dogs inside parked on the 2600 block of Loma Avenue in South El Monte.



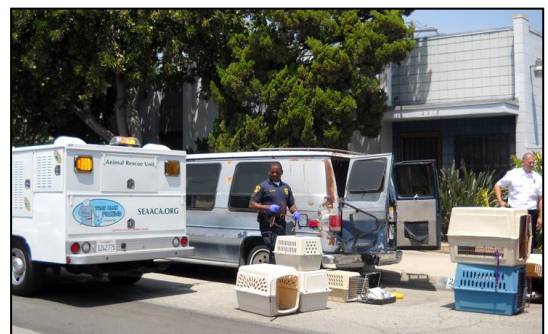
“When our officers arrived they immediately assessed the condition of the dogs visually through the windows, while getting a read on the inside temperature of the van,” said Capt. Aaron Reyes of SEAACA. “As of 1:50 this afternoon, our officers were the process of rescuing 18 dogs of various breeds and sizes from the van. A records check on the van’s license plate revealed no outstanding warrants or priors, and we have not been able to locate an owner so far.”



The ambient temperature at the time of arrival was 76 degrees, while the inside temperature was measured at 100 degrees. “The dogs were panting heavily, while some began to show signs of panic.” Reyes continued.

The dogs were quickly removed from the hot van and given water to cool down. All were very thirsty. They then were transported directly to SEAACA’s animal care center in Downey.

Upon arrival, all the dogs received initial veterinary evaluations and are now under treatment for a variety of conditions. Updates on the case will be released as facts develop.



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