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Dog Shooting in Roseville \$1,000 Reward Offered for Information

Roseville, CA – In a stunning and tragic display of cruelty, on the morning of Saturday, August 8, a family dog was found shot and killed while in her backyard on Sienna Loop in Roseville.

Rose, a seven-year-old Sheltie, was found by a dog sitter while her owners were on vacation.

“She loved her family and was loved by all who knew her,” said owner Dave Smith.

In an effort to bring justice for Rose and prevent further senseless deaths, the Smith family is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) involved in the shooting. The Placer SPCA is matching the reward with an additional \$500.

“We are shocked and saddened by this family’s loss,” said Placer SPCA CEO Leilani Vierra. “One would never think this would happen in our community.”

The Roseville Police Department encourages anyone with information about this case to call the Roseville Crimestoppers at (916) 783-STOP(7867). Callers may choose to remain anonymous.

Neighbors stated that they did not hear the dog barking or causing a disturbance, and no one reported hearing a shot or seeing a suspicious person in the area. Rose was last seen alive around 6:00 p.m. on August 7.

The incident has shaken the quiet neighborhood that includes many dog owners. According to Smith, following the incident one neighbor sent her dog to stay with a relative for safety.

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