



Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.

Crime Stoppers News Release



WHAT: Fugitive Wanted on 1 Count of Animal Cruelty

Crime Stoppers and its Law Enforcement Partners are looking for Charles Perry Smart who is wanted on one warrant for Cruelty to Animals. Crime Stoppers is appealing to the public for any information leading to the location of Smart.

On November 24, 2010, a Harris County Deputy Constable conducted an investigation near the 7000 block of Eisenhower Street. The Deputy observed two pitbull dogs tethered with heavy duty chains around their necks. One of the chains weighed approximately 35 pounds, while the other weighed approximately 26 pounds. In total, five pitbull dogs were discovered and appeared to be thin in weight, with ribs and skeletal bones exposed. The canines were housed in poorly constructed enclosures that did not provide adequate protection against the elements. It was determined that the canines were in immediate need of medical attention. They were seized and transported to the Houston Humane Society for treatment. All five animals suffered from internal parasites such as heartworms, tapeworms, and hookworms.

Perry was subsequently charged with Cruelty to Animals. Warrant number 1752017 was issued by County Court # 6, with a 5,000 dollar bond.

Perry is described as a black male, 65 years old, 6;-0", 175 lbs. with black hair brown eyes and a dark complexion. Perry's last know address was the 7000 block of Eisenhower St. in Houston, TX.

Anyone with information leading to the location and arrest of the suspect are asked to contact Crime Stoppers of Houston at (713) 222-TIPS (8477). A still of the fugitive is attached.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for any information called in to the 713-222-TIPS (8477) or submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org that leads to the filing of felony charges or arrest of the suspects in this case. Tips can also be sent by text message. Text TIP610 plus your tip to CRIMES (274637). All tipsters remain anonymous.

County Warrant: 1752017 Cruelty to Animals, Charles Perry Smart