

Boxer gets second chance

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It's a case of abuse, where the victim has no voice.

A 2-year-old boxer named Reno wandered away from home one day and was picked up by someone who apparently wanted to enter him in dog fights.

They even had his tongue removed to make him appear vicious.

When Reno did not display violent tendencies, he was returned to his owner, who brought him to the Southern Animal Rescue Association.

It's a place for pets who have been abused, neglected or rejected. More than 400 animals call this Seguin sanctuary home.

"It's hard to believe someone could do something that horrible to animals," said sanctuary care giver Tracy Frank.

Reno is bottle- or hand-watered several times a day.

"I guess the main concern is keeping him hydrated. He would die, he would dehydrate and die," Frank said.

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Reno gets a drink from a water bottle. The boxer is not able to lap up water from a bowl since he's missing his tongue.
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