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AN UPDATE ON THE DOGS FROM RECENT ONGOING ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATION

TACOMA, WA — At the beginning of the year, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County took in a large group of dogs as the result of an ongoing animal cruelty investigation.

In February 2020, the dogs were released into the care of the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County by Pierce County Animal Control.

Today, more than nine months after the dogs arrived at the shelter, all but two have found their forever homes.

And there will be just one remaining come Friday, when the second to last dog, Cash, makes the long journey to his new home in Canada. His soon-to-be family has remained undeterred by COVID-19 and border closures. Looking into ferry options, rescue transport, driving and flying, they've come up short until now. The family will begin their journey to Washington this week, picking Cash up and flying him north, then making the drive to their home.

If you are interested in adopting the last remaining dog from this group, please visit the shelter or download an application from our website, thehumanesociety.org. Applications can be turned in person or via adoptions@thehumanesociety.org.

If you're interested in learning more about the Society, its adoptable pets, programs, services, or careers, please visit www.thehumanesociety.org.

About the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County

One of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County cares for nearly 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to "Making Happy Happen", the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at www.thehumanesociety.org.

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