



ANIMAL
RESCUE
LEAGUE
of BOSTON



MEDIA ADVISORY (7/12):

New England Revolution, Animal Rescue League of Boston, and Massachusetts State Police to Host “Too Hot for Spot®” Hot Car Demonstration at Gillette Stadium on July 12

Revolution defenders Andrew Farrell and Omar Gonzalez team up with ARL and Massachusetts State Police to remind pet owners about the dangers of leaving an animal in a hot car

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – On **Tuesday, July 12 at 1:00 p.m. ET**, the New England Revolution, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL), and Massachusetts State Police (MSP) welcome media to Gillette Stadium for a hot car demonstration as part of the ARL’s annual [Too Hot for Spot®](#) safety campaign, which for nearly a decade has been educating dog and cat owners about summer pet safety.

Leaving an animal in a hot car is the number one cause of deadly heatstroke in pets. When temperatures rise, so do concerns about animal safety. Even when the mercury dips below 80 degrees, the threat for heat stroke still exists. Within five minutes’ time, a vehicle’s interior temperature can rise above 118 degrees on a 75-degree day, even with the windows cracked. Visit arlboston.org/too-hot-for-spot to learn important pet safety tips and guidelines.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Revolution will host a hot car demonstration in Lot 22 on the west side of Gillette Stadium, adjacent to the CVS Health Gate. Revolution defenders and animal enthusiasts **Andrew Farrell** and **Omar Gonzalez** will be in attendance, along with **ARL President and CEO Dr. Edward Schettino**, **Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles Chief of Staff Nancy Cox**, and representatives from the Massachusetts State Police.

Farrell is a 10-year MLS veteran and MLS All-Star who has spent his entire career with New England and now ranks as the club’s all-time leader in games and minutes played. Gonzalez, who cares for four dogs of his own, is in his first season with the Revolution as a three-time MLS Cup champion, four-time MLS Best XI selection, and World Cup veteran with the U.S. Men’s National Team.

WHAT Hot Car Demonstration for the Animal Rescue League of Boston’s Too Hot for Spot® pet safety campaign, hosted by the New England Revolution.

WHO **Andrew Farrell** and **Omar Gonzalez**, New England Revolution Defenders
Dr. Edward Schettino, President and CEO, Animal Rescue League of Boston
Massachusetts State Police
Massachusetts Department of Transportation

WHEN Tuesday, July 12
1:00 – 1:30 p.m. ET
Media welcome to arrive beginning at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE Gillette Stadium
Parking Lot 22 (Behind Renaissance Hotel, Adjacent to CVS Health Gate)
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA 02035

Media Parking and Meeting Point: Lot 22

CONTACT Adam Klionsky, AdamK@revolutionsscceer.net, (508) 455-7551
Mike DeFina, mdefin@arlboston.org, (617) 293-3530
David Procopio David.procopio@state.ma.us (508) 820-2622

COMMUNICATIONS CONTACTS

Communications Staff	Interview, Access & Credential Requests		Media@revolutionssoccer.net
Adam Klionsky	Director of Communications	(508) 455-7551	AdamK@revolutionssoccer.net
Harold Rivera	Communications Coordinator (Español)	(508) 404-0248	HaroldR@revolutionssoccer.net
Dan Shulman	Communications Coordinator	(508) 404-5677	DShulman@revolutionssoccer.net
Merisa Boyd	Communications Associate	(508) 254-1890	MerisaB@revolutionssoccer.net

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION · 1776 REVOLUTION WAY · FOXBOROUGH, MASS. 02035