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Transport Puppy with Gunshot Wound Seeking New Home

Puppy shot at former home in Mississippi

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is ready to find a special home for a puppy transported from a shelter in Mississippi who is lucky to be alive after suffering a gunshot wound at his former home and ready for his next chapter.

ARL invites members of the media to meet this special puppy and learn more about his story.

Media Availability

When: Friday, April 19, 9 a.m. - Noon

Where: ARL Brewster Animal Care and Adoption Center, 3981 Main St. (Route 6A) Brewster

Interview Opportunities: ARL staff

Biscuit, a 6-month-old male Lab-mix, was transported to ARL as part of the organization's partnership with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Animal Relocation Program, where animals are transferred from overcrowded shelters to organizations that have the capacity to take in the animals and find them permanent homes.

Biscuit's wound was certainly noticeable, but because it was unknown how the wound happened, he was facing a state-mandated four-month quarantine for a wound of unknown origin. Given his age, a four-month quarantine would have stunted his ability to properly

socialize with other animals, so ARL shelter staff went to work to see if it was possible to confirm how he was wounded.

The source shelter in Mississippi confirmed that Biscuit's wound was the result of a gunshot. His former owner brought the puppy to the shelter for his safety, saying that their neighbor was discharging a firearm at the property, and that a bullet had grazed the puppy's head.

Biscuit is lucky to be alive, however, he was likely traumatized by the event. While friendly and playful, the puppy is very nervous with new people and situations. He will make for a wonderful pet and his new family will need to exercise patience with Biscuit to help him work through the trauma, let him know he's safe, and take the steps necessary to help him become a well-mannered young adult dog.

Biscuit is currently available for adoption at ARL's Brewster Animal Care and Adoption Center.

For photos of Biscuit, click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/oxq1bdpq2tq39j326qlol/AKo4RLZ8S8NFLGoQvy3cGNY?rlkey=cldf1ylojb70r5g190s74j8ah&dl=0>

ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2023, ARL served 20,964 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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