

H.E.A.L. Rescues Tortured Dogs. Help Needed.

35-year-old Ian Roderiquez was in court and faces up to six life sentence if convicted. He did not work and stayed at home with the children. Prosecutors also got a protective order to keep Roderiquez from having any contact with his family. Roderiquez is currently behind bars and being held without bail.

According to a police report, Roderiquez beat his wife and children repeatedly with a monkey wrench, forced them to walk on broken glass and threatened to set them on fire during the 11-hour ordeal. His eldest son, 16-year-old Richard was beaten so badly he died. The incident began at about 10 p.m. on March 22 at Roderiquez' home in the 6700 block Merito Avenue in the Del Rosa neighborhood of San Bernardino.

According to police, Roderiquez accused his family of stealing his drugs and then proceeded to attack, beat and torture them for 11 hours. Deputies responded to the home 9:15 a.m. Wednesday after receiving a 911 call from a neighbor reporting a man screaming for help inside the home.

When deputies arrived, they found Richard laying on the garage floor, underneath a car seat, covered with blood.

According to the report, Richard had numerous injuries including a possible broken lower leg, numerous cut and stab wounds all over his body and legs, blunt-force trauma to his left hand and multiple skull fractures. Roderiquez' four other children -- 13-year-old Jacob, 12-year-old Gabriel, 10-year-old Daniella and 8-year-old Yasmine were found inside the home.

The children had all suffered blunt force trauma wounds and were taken to the hospital. The surviving children told detectives that their father had forced them to walk barefoot on broken glass. Daniella told them she refused to lay down in the glass, prompting her father to pour bleach on her and threaten to set her on fire. Roderiquez' wife, 35-year-old Sujal Roderiquez, suffered several stab wounds from a pair of scissors.

The dogs were on the premises and were witness to the hours of torture.

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HEAL has save 2 of these dogs from euthanization and are looking for people to donate towards their medical costs. The dogs were present and witness to the torture and murder of their loved ones. PLEASE ask that people donate to PayPal and note the donation to "Rocky and Bonnie". We will be giving updates with pictures to you in order to update people.

First update: Rocky (black and white Pit) and Bonnie (red and white Pit) were pulled from the Devore Shelter and sent to the veterinarian. Unfortunately, Bonnie is very, very sick and will most likely need to be at the vets for a couple of weeks due to severe upper respiratory infection.

We are asking that people donate towards the medical costs so that we can find loving homes for these dogs which have lived through so much trauma. Please donate through PP and note the donation: "Rocky and Bonnie". We will have the dogs evaluated by a behaviorist and adopted to a family who can appropriately meet their needs.

We will follow up with pictures and updates on the dogs.