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**MEDIA ADVISORY****Dog Snatched from the East Bay SPCA**

*(Oakland, CA) January 31, 2016*—On Sunday morning at 10:50 am, an East Bay SPCA volunteer was walking a dog named Daisymae around the SPCA play yard and parking lot. The volunteer stopped briefly to talk to a man who noticed the dog and asked a few questions about her then turned when the conversation was over and walked away. As the volunteer walked away the man snatched the dog, threw her into his car and sped off. The man was a tall, bearded African American in his 30s wearing a blue shirt and blue/white track pants. He was driving a brownish gray sedan and had left his car in the shelter parking lot with the engine running.

Daisymae came into [the East Bay SPCA](http://www.eastbayspca.org) shelter as a stray found in Oakland in November 2015. She was scheduled for surgery this week at the Theodore B. Travers Veterinary Clinic to remove a mass. She is a black and white pit bull mix wearing an orange collar and a black and tan harness. Distinctive markings include a punch in the tip of her right ear, black ears, snout and small goatee, a white throat and a large white spot shaped like a one-shouldered evening gown extending from her throat past her nose, to between her ears and the top of her head. She has four white feet--the white on her left front foot extends to 1/3 of the leg. She can be reactive with other dogs.



“We’re worried for this dog’s safety and would appreciate any tips if anyone has seen Daisymae,” said East Bay SPCA President Allison Lindquist. “Please call 510-563-4603 if you have seen her.”

### **About the East Bay SPCA**

[The East Bay SPCA](#) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit committed to the welfare of cats and dogs in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. It strives to eliminate animal cruelty, neglect and overpopulation by providing programs and education that support people and companion animals. Founded in 1874, the East Bay SPCA is not affiliated with or funded by any other SPCA, Humane Society or government agency. We operate two [adoption centers](#) and two [spay/neuter centers](#) in Oakland and Dublin. We also offer [dog training classes](#) and [humane education programs](#) in both cities and the full-service Theodore B. Travis [veterinary clinic](#) at our Oakland location. More information can be found at [www.eastbayspca.org](http://www.eastbayspca.org) or by calling 510.569.0702.