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MEDIA ADVISORY

Snatched Dog Returned to the East Bay SPCA

(Oakland, CA) February 3, 2016—On Thursday morning, the East Bay SPCA received a voicemail from the man who had taken two-year-old Daisymae from the Baldwin Street Adoption facility in Oakland while she was being walked by a volunteer. 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 in November 2015 as a stray from Oakland. Veterinarians at the Theodore B. Travers Veterinary clinic examined her and pronounced her in good health aside from the masses which they have again scheduled to remove.

“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 or by calling 510.569.0702.