

Somebody help these dogs

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I think it's great that the city of Fresno provides "cooling centers" for the public. The heat is very uncomfortable and can be dangerous, but at least we can perspire and cool off, and have access to water and air conditioning.

That's not the case for animals. They rely on humans to keep them comfortable in extreme weather.

I am upset with animal control services. A year ago, I tried to get someone to check on two dogs that were out in a "kennel" in the direct sun. The kennel is full of debris — an old mattress with box springs exposed (so they can't lie on it), an old tire, garbage, feces, etc. There's not much space for the dogs to live in — and now there are three dogs!

These dogs are located on Golden State Boulevard, north of Herndon Avenue. Most wouldn't notice them because most people are accelerating to get onto Highway 99.

I suppose the dogs are there to guard trucks or something, but they're just imprisoned in a man-made hell.

I beg the animal control to, at least, make the owners clean up their pen. Our community needs to protest against conditions like this!

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