



September 16, 2021

Dear Prosecutor Beth Tischler,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. Attached you will find a petition which we created after learning that Mouheb Ashakih locked her dog, Chapo, inside of a car as “punishment,” and the dog died from heat stroke.

<https://animalvictory.org/petitions/woman-locked-her-dog-in-the-car-as-punishment-and-he-suffered-a-horrible-death/>

We, and **14,103 supporters**, are disturbed by the extreme cruelty which Ashakih exhibited to her dog, and we are heartbroken for the extraordinary suffering that he endured before dying inside of the hot car.

The police report details Chapo’s desperate attempt to free himself from the vehicle:

The vehicle’s interior was observed to be destroyed and covered in blood, which indicates the dog was struggling and attempting to exit the vehicle. The dog’s paws were also observed to have lacerations and were covered in blood, as if he was attempting to scratch/dig his way out.

Mouheb Ashakih must not regain custody of the dogs who were seized from her home, and she should never be allowed to own a pet again. We hope to see this woman get the maximum punishment for this crime – a slap on the wrist would do little to sway her from reoffending in the future.

We trust you will be utilizing our petition in the courtroom and we thank you for your hard work on this case. We look forward to a favorable update from your office.

Sincerely,

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