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RILEY IS RETURNED TO THE SANTA MARIA ANIMAL CENTER

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Riley, a 7 month old puppy that was stolen from the Santa Maria Animal Center has been returned. Riley was stolen from the Santa Maria Animal Center on April 13, 2017 and returned on April 19, 2017.

On Wednesday, April 19th, Riley was returned to the shelter by a local animal advocate. Riley was immediately seen by the veterinary team at the Santa Maria Animal Center and despite having lost some weight he appears to be in good health.

Santa Barbara County Animal Services would like to thank the community for their support during this time. Thousands of Facebook and other social media posts made a big impact to help with the safe return of Riley.

Santa Barbara County Animal Services would also like to thank the Santa Maria Police Department for their dedication to this case.

We look forward to finding Riley and all adoptable shelter animals their forever homes.

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