

HSUS Offers Reward

The Humane Society of the United States seeks information about the persons who broke into a Seattle animal shelter and killed shelter animals.

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The Humane Society of the United States will pay a reward of up to \$2,500 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for breaking into and robbing Animal Talk, a rescue organization in Seattle, Wash. During the Oct. 7, break-in, approximately 50 cats were released from their cages and 25 small mammals were killed. Retail products and a number of reptiles were stolen, according to local police.

“This case demonstrates that those who commit cruelty to animals often engage in other illegal activities,” said Inga Gibson, state program manager for HSUS. “Such cases should be taken seriously, as research also shows that cruelty to animals often escalates to violence against humans.”

If you have any information about this crime, please contact the Seattle Animal Shelter at (206) 386-7387 or the Seattle Police Department at (206) 625-5011.