

Shooter sought in Cat Shooting Case



The Palo Alto Humane Society (PAHS) is teaming up with Mountain View police to find the person who shot a cat in early May, 2010.

The cat, temporarily named Princia, is a female between two and three years old. She was shot three times with a small caliber handgun and amazingly survived. Princia was found by a compassionate couple in Mountain View and brought to Adobe Animal Hospital on May 7 for emergency surgery, which included a leg amputation, and she is now recovering at Mid-Peninsula Animal Hospital. PAHS paid for the surgeries to save her life and is covering her after care. Thank you to Scout's House, which will be donating some upcoming rehabilitation services for Princia.

REWARD: \$1500. PAHS is offering a \$500 reward to anyone who can provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect. An additional \$1000 has now been pledged, bringing the total reward to \$1500. PAHS would like to thank the following community members for their generous contributions: The Tichy's (\$50), Oleg Gitin (\$450), and Mark Petersen Perez (\$500).

The MVPD say its detectives are actively investigating this case, which constitutes felony animal abuse and can carry a prison sentence plus fines. The MVPD is asking anyone with any information about this crime to contact them at 650-903-6344. PAHS is welcoming donations to assist with the cost of Princia's veterinary care needs and aftercare. Thank you to the community who have communicated with concern and compassion. Please continue to spread the word as we need to catch the perpetrator. Princia is healing well and is finishing her antibiotics before she will be released for adoption to a loving home.

Officially adopted! The cat, now named "Trilogy", is doing very well and was picked up by her new adoptive parents on June 23.