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### AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY

On Tuesday at approximately 1849 hours, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a dog being tossed over the elevated portion of I-310 SB. Upon arrival officers observed the dog alive on a small piece of land in the swamp below.

With the help of the St. Rose Fire Department, The St. Charles Parish Animal Control and The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, the pit bull was rescued within about 45 minutes.

The female pit bull is believed to be approximately 5 – 7 years old. She appears to be in good health except some skin issues. She is being held at the St. Charles Parish Animal Shelter where she will remain at least until October 6<sup>th</sup>. On October 6<sup>th</sup>, if not claimed by her owner, she will be eligible for adoption.

Pictures and video of the rescue can be viewed at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/s118jpg2mifj64q/AADZss62QU9gh8kOwIFIYGTa?dl=0>

This incident is under investigation. Anyone having any information is asked to contact the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office at 985-783-6807.

