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Found Fighting for His Life, Dog Now Ready for a New Beginning

San Antonio, TX – Monroe is looking for a loving forever home after a rough start. This handsome four-year-old Terrier mix was brought into the San Antonio Humane Society by a Good Samaritan in March in heartbreaking condition. He was found sitting on the side of the road, severely injured and in need of help. Monroe was covered in mud, with wounds all over his body and most of his front teeth broken, leading us to believe he may have been attacked by other dogs or another animal. The worst injuries were to his neck and back hip, some so severe that muscles and tendons were visible.

Our Leeu Naylor Medical Building team went straight to work to clean and treat his wounds. Some had to be surgically repaired, and we noticed that he wasn't able to use the leg that had the worst of the injuries. He was unable to wag his tail as well, and there was a possibility we would need to amputate for his quality of life. But once his injuries were healed up, we decided

to try and save his leg and tail by starting laser therapy and exercises in the underwater treadmill. Little by little, Monroe regained movement in his back leg and his tail, and thankfully no amputations were needed! We are so proud of Monroe and all the progress he's made since he arrived at the SAHS, and excited to say he's ready to meet you.

"Monroe's recovery has been incredible to watch," said Dr. Leslie Hopes, SAHS Chief Veterinarian. "When he first arrived, his injuries were pretty severe, and there was a lot of uncertainty about his long-term mobility. Thanks to the dedication of our medical team and Monroe's own resilient spirit, he has made an amazing recovery. Through it all, he has remained one of the sweetest dogs you could ever meet."

Despite everything he's been through, Monroe is a cuddly and friendly dog who loves being around people and getting treats. He even still does great around other dogs, and can join a home with a canine friend after a proper dog intro here at the SAHS. He has even shown signs that he could be good around cats as well, so he would be perfect for any home. This sweet and resilient pup is ready to join his forever family, so come meet him today!

About the San Antonio Humane Society:

The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a nonprofit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. The SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals every year. Many are injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays. All pets remain in our care until adopted. Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education. SAhumane.org

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