



'Oliver' a Great Dane, recovers from Abuse

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y. - A Great Dane, named Oliver, has been rescued from an abusive home in Schenectady last week.

Investigation by the Schenectady, Schoharie and Saratoga County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals found he had punched the dog multiple times and taped the animal's mouth shut with duct tape.

Oliver is now making a full recovery at the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society.

Oliver's owner, Michael Perillo, has since been charged with animal cruelty.

The SPCA says this latest case is an unfortunate reminder about the prevalence of animal cruelty in our communities, and how much needs to be done to stop animal abuse.