



"Oliver" on the Mend

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It's been almost a week since a Great Dane named "Oliver" was rescued from a Schenectady home after being badly beaten and even having his mouth taped shut with duct tape by his owner. Humane Society Executive Director Brad Shear says the dog is still receiving round-the-clock treatment, but should eventually be adoptable. Right now, though, Shear says "Oliver" is still dealing with physical and emotional issues. At the same time, the Schenectady, Schoharie, and Saratoga SPCA is setting up a fund to handle veterinary bills for animals like "Oliver," who've been the victims of abuse. Society chief Matt Tully says bills for "Oliver" and a couple of other animals will probably exceed \$5,000.