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## DUMPED PUPPY PASSES AWAY

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The five-week-old puppy, found dumped in a wheelie bin at Wingfield on Friday, has died overnight.

“Veterinary staff did everything they possibly could,” said RSPCA South Australia Chief Executive Officer Tim Vasudeva.

“However the emaciated and dehydrated condition in which she was found was always going to present enormous challenges.”

“We need to find who was responsible for dumping this innocent pup which has resulted in her death,” Mr Vasudeva said.

“She was found in a wheelie bin with the lid closed, which has likely been a significant contributing factor to the extremely poor condition in which she was found.”

There are no excuses for acts of animal cruelty. RSPCA South Australia needs help to find who was involved in the incident.

“This was a vulnerable, defenceless animal. There may have been others in the litter and we’re concerned about their welfare,” Mr Vasudeva said.

“We urge anyone who saw suspicious activity on Grand Junction Road at Wingfield, between Production Road and Penley Avenue on Friday, to call our 24 hour cruelty hotline on 1300 477 722.

“If anyone knows of a dog who gave birth to puppies between four and six weeks ago, who look similar to the pup in the released photos, could you please make sure all of the puppies are still with their mother and are safe.

“Anyone who has concerns for the welfare of dogs or puppies that may have been

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associated with this little girl should contact RSPCA South Australia immediately.”

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