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<광고>



- ✓ 요령 있게 공부하고 영어 스트레스를 줄이자
- ✓ 국내파로서 영어를 상대하는 현실적인 방법
- ✓ 단어, 숙어, 문법, 읽기, 듣기, 말하기, 쓰기 등 전 영역에 걸친 설명

Troy's Summary

A woman taking care of stray cats was murdered at an apartment complex in Yongin, sending shockwaves in Korea. She was building a **make-shift shelter** for cats in a flowerbed when she was **hit with a brick dropped from the apartment building**. She died soon thereafter. **Police conjecture** the brick was dropped intentionally. Although a suspect was once thought impossible to find, a ten year-old elementary student was discovered to be the **perpetrator**.

The student was allegedly **performing a gravity experiment** he learned at school. The suspect is under the age of fourteen and will **not be subject to criminal prosecution**. The victim was known as the cat lady among her neighbors. Other people taking care of strays **are shown quite a bit of animosity** by Internet bullies. If the murder was intentional, there could be greater implications in regards to human and animal welfare.

In the United States for example, animal welfare is quite well developed. Although there are some strays in very metropolitan areas, they are not very common. There are numerous **animal shelters** that take in stray animals, providing **rehabilitation** and care for them. Many new pet owners regularly turn into such shelters to find their new pet. The provision and care some animals receive may even be considered excessive. But animal rights are taken with extreme seriousness.

Keywords / Key Sentences

1. 캣맘이 벽돌에 맞아 사망하는 사건이 일어났다. An incident took place where the cat lady died upon being struck by a brick. The cat lady died when she was struck by a brick. An incident occurred where a cat lady was struck by a brick and died.
2. 초등학생이 던진 벽돌에 맞아 사망한 것으로 밝혀졌다. It was revealed that she was hit by a brick dropped by an elementary student. It was brought to light that she was struck by a brick that was dumped by an elementary student. She was discovered to have died by being struck by a brick dropped by an elementary student.
3. 초등학생은 14세 미만이기 때문에 처벌을 받지 않을 것으로 보인다. The student is unlikely to be prosecuted as he is under the age of fourteen. The student will most likely not face retribution as he is not yet fourteen. The student will probably not be punished as he is under the age of fourteen.
4. 생명을 아끼는 마음에서 유기 동물을 돌볼 수도 있다. 캣맘을 부정적으로 생각할 필요는 없다. One may take care of abandoned animals because they value life. There is no need to think negatively about a cat lady. One could take care of stray animals out of reverence for life. There is no need to view a cat lady in a negative light. It is possible to take care of strays out of respect for life. There is no need to see a cat lady unfavorably.

5. 유기 동물을 싫어하는 이웃도 있을 수 있다. 동물의 권리도 좋지만 다른 이웃에게 피해를 주는 일을 해서는 안 된다. There are neighbors that dislike stray animals. Animal rights are important but one must not cause inconvenience to their neighbors. Some neighbors disapprove of strays. Animal rights are good and all, but one should not annoy their neighbors. Certain neighbors shun stray animals. As important as animal rights are, one should not be a nuisance to their neighbors.
6. 반려동물은 필요할 때만 데리고 있다가 필요 없으면 버릴 수 있는 존재가 아니다. Pets cannot just be taken care of when convenient and thrown away when they are not. Pets are not there to just be watched after when it is favorable and discarded when they are a bother. Pets are not something you can just throw away when they are inconvenient to you.

More Keywords

1. a woman taking care of stray cats 냇맘, 길냥이를 돌보는 여성
2. sending shockwaves 충격을 던져주고 있다
3. make-shift shelter 임시로 만든 집/거처
4. hit with a brick dropped from the apartment building 아파트 옥상에서 떨어뜨린 벽돌에 맞다
5. Police conjecture ~ 경찰은 ~라고 추정하고 있다
6. perpetrator 행위를 한 사람, 범죄를 저지른 사람
7. performing a gravity experiment 중력 실험을 하다
8. not be subject to criminal prosecution 형사 처벌 대상이 아니다
9. (cat ladies) are shown quite a bit of animosity (인터넷에서 냇맘에게) 적개심을 표출하는 사람이 많다
10. animal shelters (유기)동물 보호소
11. rehabilitation 재활, 재활치료