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## NOVA SCOTIA SPCA SEEK HELP FOR CAT SHOT WITH FIREARM

**Sydney, Nova Scotia** – The Nova Scotia SPCA is investigating after a domestic cat was shot in Dominion Cape Breton. Anyone with information, or who may have witnessed the incident is asked to call the SPCA’s confidential toll-free hotline at 1-888-703-7722.

On June 15th, SPCA Enforcement Officers responded to an after-hours emergency call. The officers found an injured black and white, female cat on Gillis Lane. The animal was taken to the SPCA Cape Breton Medical Hospital for immediate care. The cat is now recovering from an emergency medical amputation at the SPCA Cape Breton Animal Hospital.

“The cat was shot with a .22 caliber gun. The bullet perforated the back leg and lodged in the front leg shattering the bone,” says Jo-Anne Landsburg, SPCA Chief Provincial Inspector. “This is an act of senseless violence and we would like to talk to anyone with information about the cat or the incident.” Anyone with information about this case, or other cases of animal cruelty is encouraged to contact the Nova Scotia SPCA.

The cat will spend several weeks recovering under close medical supervision. Surgery and follow-up care is being funded by donors to the SPCA. Animal-lovers who want to help support the cat’s long road to recovery are encouraged to visit:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/41197/donation>

Proudly open-admission and no-kill, the Nova Scotia SPCA operate on a policy of zero tolerance for animal cruelty. Their shelters provide medical care, rehabilitation, spay and neuter services and re-homing opportunities for thousands of animals in Nova Scotia every year.

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