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Dog abandoned at Valentine Park



An abandoned dog was left frightened and confused after being abandoned at Valentine Park in Orange City.

Witnesses reported seeing a woman drive into the park in a tan-colored, newer model motorhome at about 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 27. Moments later, she exited the vehicle and tied an older, female, brown shepherd mix dog to a picnic pavilion. The woman left a blanket and water for the dog, then left the park.

The dog was wearing a black padded nylon harness with two leashes (one yellow and the other orange) hooked together.

Volusia County Animal control officers retrieved the dog and brought her to the Southeast Volusia Humane Society, where she is being cared for until she is reclaimed or adopted.

Volusia County Animal Services is seeking the public's help in identifying the woman who abandoned the dog. It is unclear if she is the dog's owner. Anyone with information is asked to call Volusia County Animal Services at 386-248-1790.

Volusia County Animal Services urges anyone who is aware of any type of animal in need to report it. For more information on the programs and services provided by Volusia County Animal Services, please visit www.volusia.org/services/public-protection/animal-control/

