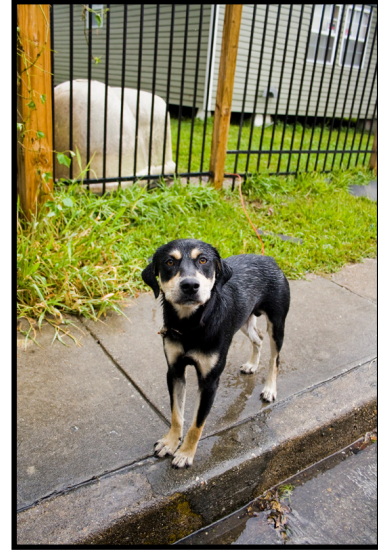




*Left.* A 3-month-old puppy left without food or water for several days looks through a fence in Terrebonne Parish (LA). Parish officials turned away help from outside groups. No food was requested to feed animals left behind as residents fled the area and animal control was not functioning or responsive despite the supposed learning curve of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Nonetheless, officials claimed “success.”

*Right.* A tethered dog is left with no food or water as residents heed a mandatory evacuation order for Hurricane Gustav. Parish officials did not help stranded animals during the crisis and even turned away assistance from outside groups. This dog was without food or water for days.



*Left.* A dog found dead by rescuers in an open garage. The dog waited in his open crate for help to arrive from Parish and state officials. It never did.

Officials claimed success and claimed the situation was not “dire.”

*Right.* Crate in open garage and fenced yard where dog was found dead.



*Photographs courtesy of animal rescuers in Terrebonne Parish.*