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# “Saving Lives and Catching Bad Guys”

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## 832 Heroic Hound Angie Baldwin Co Sheriff Office, AL

Our heroic hound adventure story for this month features 832's Angie who works with her handler Deputy Derek Boone of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office in Alabama.

Recently they were called to help locate a suspect who had stolen a truck leading the highway patrol in pursuit near the Alabama state line. The male wrecked the vehicle after forcing the trooper off the road and fleeing on foot. An apprehensions K-9 was called and after an unsuccessful track, the Department of Corrections beagles were deployed. The beagles located the suspect, but he removed their tracking collars and ran again. The search was suspended at nightfall.

The next day at 7:30 Am Deputy Boone and Angie responded to the scene where a passerby had reported a male fitting the description of the suspect attempted to break into a vending machine at a welcome center. A sock was found which they used as the scent article to start Angie on her track. She trailed to the woods back around through the parking lot into the Welcome Center building, then down a dirt road to a service area. Angie lead them to some dumpsters where they found the matching sock; she continued on to a wood line and then to the interstate where she crossed the interstate trailing onto a long bridge separating Alabama from Florida.

Angie and Deputy Boone trailed half way across the bridge before our bloodhound picked up her head circling to air scent. Angie was deployed on the other side of the bridge to determine if the suspect exited the bridge on foot, she did not attempt a trail at either location. It was determined that the suspect was picked up by a passerby on the bridge and confirmed by a Department of Transportation employee. He saw a male matching the description walking on the bridge about 6:30 AM well before K-9 Angie trailed to that location.

Deputy Dogs Operations Director Eric Schultz said “the cold temperatures, windy conditions and distance of the track were no challenge for this amazing team!” All of us in the organization are very proud of the outstanding work that Deputy Boone and Angie are doing. They also just received the Civil Affairs Command Service Award for 2017. In a speech given by their commander he said that Angie was “the face of the department” and he doesn't think another K9 handler or K9 has ever had as big an impact on the Sheriff's Office.

Congratulations Deputy Boone and Angie!!! For more information please visit [www.deputydogs.org](http://www.deputydogs.org).

