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## **Father's Day Weekend at Crime Museum to Feature Most Memorable Sports Crimes & Pet Adoption Day**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — During Father's Day weekend, the Crime Museum will highlight the most memorable sports crimes including Michael Vick's conviction on dog fighting. On Saturday in conjunction with the Museums ASPCA Dog Fighting Exhibit, the Washington Animal Rescue League (WARL) will bring its adoption truck to the front of the museum where Dads and visitors will have the chance to adopt dogs. As an added incentive, anyone who adopts a dog at the event will get free admission for themselves and up to three family members.

"We are thrilled to work with the Crime Museum in their partnership with the ASPCA to bring awareness to the terrible crime of dog fighting," said Bob Ramin, Washington Animal Rescue League CEO. "There is no room in our civilized society for dog fighting. There is room, however, for people to open their hearts and homes to dogs that need have no place to go and we will have wonderful dogs and puppies that are looking for their forever families."

The WARL adoption truck will be on sight from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Most memorable sports crimes will run from Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup>. On Father's Day, the first 50 fathers who visit the museum will receive a silk tie, when accompanied by one or more of their children.

### **About the Dog Fighting Exhibit**

The ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) offers Crime Museum guests an inside look at the tools used by dog fighters to raise, train, fight, and kill dogs injured during this so-called "sport." The exhibit features evidence seized from dog fighting raids by the ASPCA, including the largest dog fighting raid in U.S. history in 2009 and Michael Vick's indictment papers. The exhibit also demonstrates tools utilized by ASPCA veterinary forensic experts, combining state-of-the-art forensic science with veterinary medicine to discover how animals may have suffered or died.

### **About the Crime Museum**

The Crime Museum's mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the issues of crime, crime fighting, and the consequences of committing a crime in America through a captivating interactive, entertaining and educational experience. The museum is located on 7th Street NW between E and F Streets in downtown Washington, D.C. at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro (Arena exit). For more information, visit [www.crimemuseum.org](http://www.crimemuseum.org) or follow the museum on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NMCPinDC> and twitter <https://twitter.com/crimemuseum> .