

Reward offered in shooting of cat

The Humane Society of the United States offering a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals responsible for shooting a bolt (arrow) into the head of a cat on the evening of Dec. 20 in the 500 block of Sunlight Drive in Diamond Springs.

The Humane Society of the Sierra Foothills has also added \$3,000 to the reward.

“Our officers have been investigating the case, but we have not come up with any solid leads yet,” Henry Brzezinski, chief of El Dorado County Animal Services, said in a press release.. “At this point, we believe this was an intentional act and we want to find out who is responsible. Studies show that people who commit acts of animal cruelty are more likely to also commit violent crimes against people.”

The cat that was shot with the crossbow, a 4-year-old male Tabby named Taz, received emergency veterinary treatment following the incident and is doing well, according to Brzezinski.

Animal Services is asking for assistance from the community to help in the investigation by calling (530) 621.5795.