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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Rock Springs Animal Control Responds to Missing Dog Inquiry**

Rock Springs, WY—Rock Springs Police Department has been receiving numerous inquiries into a missing dog that was recently turned over to Animal Control this week.

On Dec. 8, an individual turned in a female Chow to Rock Springs Animal Control at 850 West Center Street. The dog has been missing since May of 2016 and was recently located by an individual in Rock Springs.

The dog's microchip was initially scanned by a local vet service and came back unassigned. Upon further inquiry, animal control was able to contact the microchip provider who then provided RSPD with information on a registered owner here in town.

Once Animal Control officers took possession of the dog, they were able to make contact with the owner. Reunification is expected to take place in the coming days, however, if it does not the adoption process will begin. Animals brought into the shelter are held for a period of five days before being eligible for adoption.

Citizens interested in adopting an animal can visit Rock Springs Animal Control Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or contact them at 307-352-1455.

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