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Shot feline is feeling better

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Bella the Cat

Christine Watt of United Paws in Tillamook wrote to the Ear about Bella the cat, who was shot in the throat and left to die. Fortunately, she was found, and is being nursed back to health. Most of her jaw is gone, so she can only lap at food.

Tillamook County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Hopkins has sent the case straight to the district attorney. Anyone who has any information about who did this to Bella should contact Hopkins at (503) 842-2561. A reward has been offered.

The latest report from the cat's owners says she is "doing fine, good appetite, nice warm room."

Financial assistance is badly needed. Anyone wishing to help pay for Bella's veterinary bills should send tax deductible donations, marked "For Bella," to United Paws, P.O. Box 159, Tillamook, OR 97131.

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