

## **A terrible accident occurred....**

Last Saturday night at about 23:00, a terrible car accident occurred on the road from Aegina town to Perdika at the height of the tavern Manitas. The car driver left the scene.

A young male dog was hit by a car and lay screaming and bleeding heavily on the roadway. Guests from the tavern rushed over and tried to find a veterinarian, unfortunately without success. It is the vacation season.

The police were informed, were on the scene and ready to help.

A young lady, a veterinary assistant from Germany, gave first aid to the dog, but thought it was a matter of time before it died.

Animal Protection staff received dozens of calls asking for help for the dog.

When Elena and Andreas arrived, about 60 people were gathered around him, securing him and hoping for a miracle.

The dog - by then unnamed - was immediately injected with intravenous cortisone. The team then decided to take him to the shelter.

Fortunately, the team was able to consult a veterinarian after all, who recommended giving the dog plenty of fluids.

Elena and Andreas spent the next few hours staying with him and watching him slowly recover. It was like a miracle!

The next day he opened his eyes, no longer had a swollen head and was no longer bleeding from the nose.

With the advice of our vets Despoina and Giannis and the support of another vet Kelly, and with our effort and faith, we made it possible.

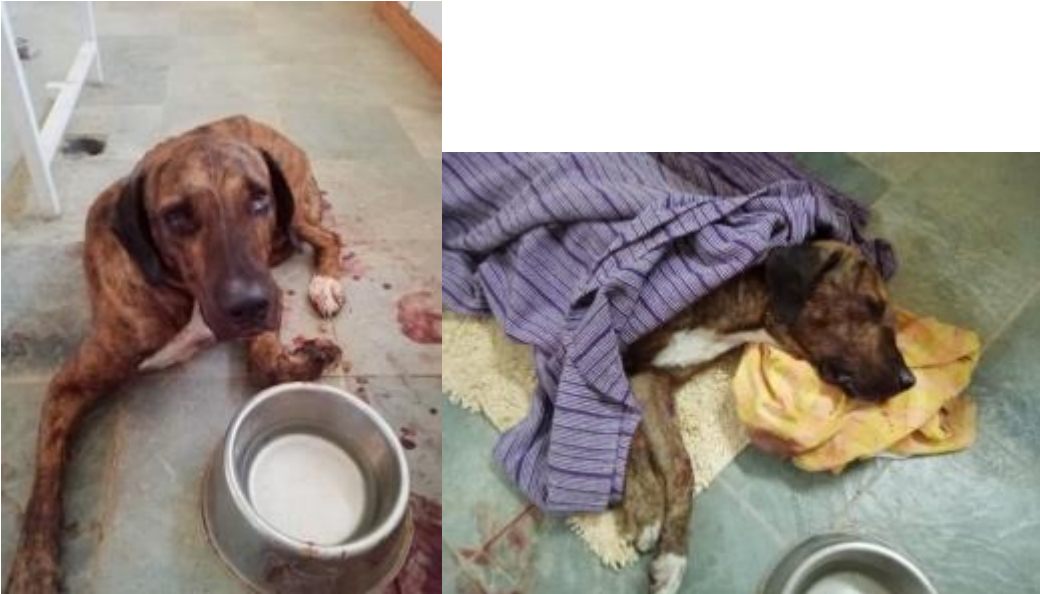
But most of all because this young dog wanted to live and had so many friends around him who ask for him to this day.

We continue to wish him a speedy recovery and hope he comes out of the accident unscathed.

The dog is about 1.5 years old and now he also has a name: **FANIS**

Again, we do not know what costs for his recovery - apart from the vaccination and neutering costs - are still to come. In any case, the guests who witnessed the terrible event have also given first donations. We consider this a progressive and very good sign. Also that no one looked away and that this accident attracted so much attention. This is an absolute cultural change towards the four-legged friends. We have been campaigning for this for years and will continue to do so.

**Fanis on the terrible night of the accident:**



**Fanis after first aid:**



*Your Team from Animal Protection*