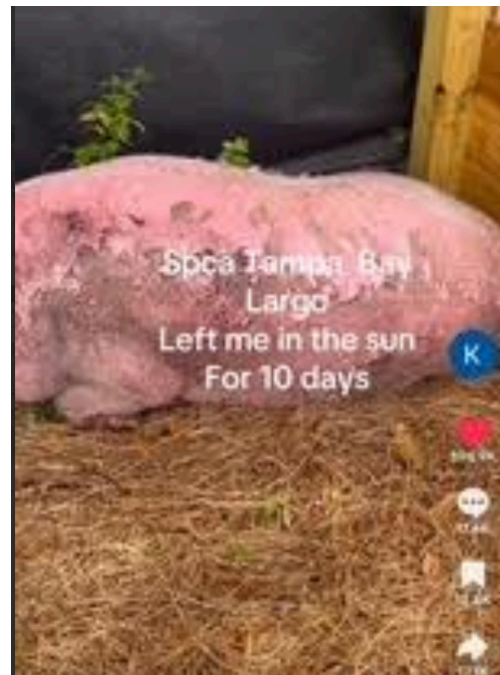


Friends, neighbors & concerned citizens of Pinellas County:

Summer of 2025, a pig named Waddles was discovered at the SPCA Tampa Bay (SPCATB) in a condition that shocked many in our community and around the nation.

According to documented reports and photographs, Waddles was suffering from severe burns due to extreme sun exposure and a lack of proper shelter and medical care. **(See images below)**. As people began asking how this could happen, another question quickly emerged: What else was discovered at SPCATB under the leadership of **CEO Martha Boden?** SPCATB is in Largo, Florida, Pinellas County.



What came to light during this time raised serious concerns for many in the community.

Waddles's case quickly became larger than just one pig.

It became a test of whether animal welfare organizations and law enforcement would hold themselves to the same standards they expect from everyone else.

At the center of the controversy is the SPCATB administration, led by **CEO Martha Boden (see image below)**.

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When Waddles' condition came to light, the public expected a full investigation. There were photographs documenting his condition **(See image below)**.

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There were witnesses who saw what happened and records revealing an absence of care.

The investigating officer from the Largo Police Department determined there was probable cause for an arrest.

Perhaps most shocking of all, there was even a guilty plea connected to the charge of animal cruelty **(See image below)**.

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CHARGE DETAILS

Charge	Offense Date	Arrest	Plea
1. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS Statute: 1 COUNTY ORDINANCE	07/16/2025		8/29/2025 GUILTY PLEA (FINE PAID)

With that level of evidence, many in the community believed accountability was inevitable.

And yet, something deeply troubling happened next.

According to those following the investigation closely, an arrest was expected on December 11, 2025.

But just three days before that arrest was supposed to happen, the case was suddenly closed.

No clear public explanation.

No accountability that matched the severity of what had been documented.

For many residents across Pinellas County, that decision raised a question that still echoes today:

How does a case with photographs, witnesses, documentation, probable cause, and a guilty plea simply disappear?

Why was the case closed?

Who made that decision?

Why did Pinellas County State Attorney Bruce Bartlett refuse to prosecute? **(See attached image)**

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Why was accountability suddenly dismissed?

The State Attorney, Bruce Bartlett pictured above, points to the police. Chief Mike Loux pictured below, points back to the State Attorney. Back and forth it goes. But the truth is simple: while they point fingers at each other, no one is taking responsibility.



These questions have led many residents to examine the role of the **Largo Police Department** and whether the public received a full and transparent explanation of what happened in the Waddles investigation.

But the questions do not stop there.

Many people have also begun looking more closely at the leadership surrounding SPCATB and **CEO Martha Boden**.

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background has prompted many residents and past donors to ask whether leadership practices and policies from her previous position may have followed her here.

What else was discovered inside SPCA Tampa Bay under the leadership of **Martha Boden?**

Volunteers and witnesses have described disturbing conditions. Roaches crawling through the facility, rats contaminating areas meant to be sterile, even a mangled dead bird inside its cage found inside the building. These are not the conditions donors believe they are funding (**see images**).



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should have been given a chance at life but instead lost everything behind closed doors. **(see video)**



Is this why new employees must sign an NDA (non-disclosure agreement)?

These questions are not about personal attacks.

They are about accountability when animals suffer.

When donors give money believing they are helping animals in need, they deserve transparency. When serious concerns are raised, those concerns deserve answers.

We encourage every reader to look closely at the information below.

The photographs of Waddles before and after his rescue speak for themselves.

The reports, the videos, and the documented plea are all part of the record.

Please review them and decide for yourself what accountability should look like.

And that brings us to Part Two. Coming soon----Follow the money.

Martha Boden & administrative salaries, St. Petersburg Councilor Gina Driscoll, Pinellas County Commissioner Kathleen Peters, Loring Sternberg &

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Signed;

Concerned Pinellas County Residents

Images and attachments.

Boden gets the boot from Indianapolis. Performance history repeats itself at SPCATB Important read.

[See article](#)

Martha Boden appears very nervous here. Watch this.

[See Martha doing what she always does](#)

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