

## HELP WITH "SAVING SKEETER" and PREVENT ANIMAL ABUSE!

Many of you are aware of the horrible abuse case that began last week involving a very young ferret named Skeeter. The details are horrifying and it is with great anger that we learned the perpetrator of the abuse not only is out of jail on bond but also has access to another kit named Trixie. As the fearless folks who organized "Saving Skeeter" continue to fight for Trixie's release and also to care for the broken Skeeter, we ALL need to work to prevent animal abuse.

Learn more about Skeeter's Story on his Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/savingskeeter/>

### What we can do now:

- **Sign the petition below!**
  - Urge Congress to pass the **Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act**, the first-ever general federal Animal Cruelty law in history. This law will allow the FBI and other federal law enforcement agencies to crack down on malicious cruelty and the sexual exploitation of innocent animals. [https://www.change.org/p/ask-congress-to-pass-the-preventing-animal-cruelty-pact-act/psf/promote\\_or\\_share](https://www.change.org/p/ask-congress-to-pass-the-preventing-animal-cruelty-pact-act/psf/promote_or_share)
  
- To further support the PACT Act, **contact your elected officials** and insist that they pass this important legislation!  
<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>
  
- **Contact Petco and urge them to stop the sale of ferrets.** Petco does not sell cats, dogs or rabbits. They should NOT sell ferrets. Skeeter and Trixie were purchased at a Petco and while the company cannot be held responsible for the events impacting these kits, ferrets should not be available for sale without better screening of adopters.
  - Email Customer Relations at: [customerrelations@petco.com](mailto:customerrelations@petco.com)
  - Call Customer Relations at 1-(888) 824-725