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Statistical Data 'HANGINGS' (September 2011 - August 2014)

GREECE EXPOSED has independently researched the known hangings of dogs and cats in Greece between (September 2011- August 2014)

All reports where backed up with either photographic, video evidence, Police press statement, witness statements or credible media reports

Total 81 hangings (2011 (Sept-Dec) = 25) (2012 (12 months) = 20) (2013 (11 months) = 27) (2014 (Jan-August) = 9) Total known arrests = 7 Total known convictions = 3 Acquitted = 1

Greece has THREE primary barbaric methods of killings domestic animals, (owned/stray) Poisoning, shooting and hanging.

The detection rate (arrest/conviction) of offenders who hang dogs in Greece is lower than the detection rate of offenders who 'shoot' dogs in Greece with poisonings being the least detected (arrest/charge/conviction) of offenders.

With the limited detection rates of offenders, our research has shown, from the 81 recorded hangings between **16/09/11** and **31/08/14** from a total of 7 known arrests, only 3 led to a known conviction whilst one accused was acquitted.

With the limited detection rates of offenders which would reveal, nationality, age and motive, the nationality of those offenders who hang domestic animals, like shootings, 99% of the known offenders where of Greek nationality and 99% where male, one 90 year old female abuser attempted to hang the dog she owned with wire for eating a piece of bread she fed to chickens.

The average age group of offenders arrested is similar to offenders arrested for shootings, offenders arrested for hangings ranged from 57, 61, 65 and 90 year old, indicating hangings, like shootings, is an 'older generation' method of killing domestic animals both (owned/stray) and the four of the five known motives for hangings, is equal for the four known motives for shootings, excluding the dog (owned) was killed to 'teach it a lesson'

- 1: The dog (owned/stray) killed/ate chickens, offender believed dog was about to attack live stock.
- 2: The dog (owned/stray) wondered onto private land, (fouling) on that land.
- **3:** The dog *(owned)* was killed due to a dispute.
- **4:** The dog/cat (owned/stray) was killed as an act of sadism.
- 5: The dog (owned) was killed to 'teach it a lesson'

The primary locations of dogs hanged by trees occurred in rural village areas and thus makes the detection rate of offenders (by witnesses) virtually zero.

Only a small percentage of dogs hanged by trees, their breeds where (pointers/hounds) as photographic evidence showed, indicating 'hunters' being responsible for hanging their working breed dogs.

The hangings of animals in residential town areas, showed the dogs where hanged from railings, balconies and fences (opposed to trees) these dogs showed to be mixed breed dogs from photographic evidence and where hanged in locations (school yards x2) (100 meters from Police station) where the public would see their bodies and on the property's of owners where the animal was hanged due to a dispute with neighbours and the owner would find the body of their pet. The 'publicly' seen hangings we believe to be carried out by the 'Sadist' animal abusers/killers.

One 'sadist' case involved a stray dog being hanged inside a scrap car outside a Toyota car factory in Preveza, workers at the factory had been feeding the stray dog and found the dog hanged to death one morning when arriving for work, the dog would have been targeted ensuring the factory workers would see the dead body.

A second 'sadist' case involved a stray dog in Veria who would walk children to school each morning. The dog was found one morning by parents and the children, hanged from railings, again, the sadist would have targeted that particular dog, ensuring the children would see the dead body.

And a third example of a 'sadist' case was the two dogs hanged on school yard railings, possibly random stray dogs or targeted but the sadist ensured the public and children would see their dead bodies.

Both the statistics on hangings and shootings, showed that at least one known offender in each category had a diagnosed psychiatric illness or was reported as being known to be psychiatrically ill.

The convictions and sentencing of offenders who hang dogs is equal to all animal abusers/killers in Greece 'ALL' custodial sentences are 'suspended'

Date	Location	Method	Owned / Stray	Fatal / Survived	Arrest	Conviction	Offenders Nationality	Age	Sex M-F	Motive
26/07/14	Amfissas	Tree	Owned	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
06/07/14	Pierias	Pillar	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
15/04/14	Crete	Tree	CAT	Fatal	No	No	?	?	,	UNKNOWN
03/04/14	Lesvos	Fence	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
25/03/14	Crete	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
12/02/14	Crete	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
12/02/14	Crete	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	Ş	UNKNOWN
27/01/14	Lesvos	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
29/01/14	Rhodes	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
20/11/13	Patras	Building	Owned	Survived	No	No	Greek	90	F	90 year old abuser attempted to hang dog she owned with wire tied around neck for eating a piece of bread she fed to chickens. She had the dog tied up guarding the chickens. No arrest or charges where brought against her.
11/11/13	Delphi	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
01/11/13	Thassos	Tree	Owned	Fatal	Yes	No	Greek	23	M	23 year old male allegedly hanged dog from a tree. The accused claimed that the dog owned by a neighbour was found wondering on his farm and he had tied the dog to a tree and that the dog, in an attempt to escape hanged itself.  Sentence On 5th November 2013, the court accepted the evidence presented and ACQUITTED the 23-year old defendant.
06/10/13	Kourouta	Tree	Owned	Survived	Yes	?	Greek	57	М	The owner was apprehended and arrested whilst attempting to hang the dog for "eating a chicken" as was his explanation, the dog survived after the intervention from Police officers.  Sentence 12 months custodial sentence (SUSPENDED) and a fine of 2,000 euro

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25/09/13	Arkadhi	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
21/09/13	Kos	Tree	? #1	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	Both dogs hanged from the same tree.  UNKNOWN
21/09/13	Kos	Tree	? #2	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	Both dogs hanged from the same tree.  UNKNOWN
13/09/13	Patras	Railings	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	Hanged inside the grounds (railings) of school playground.  UNKNOWN
29/08/13	Thesprotia	Bars	Owned	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	Unidentified offender hung the owned dog with a chain to the bars of a
29/06/13	mesprodu	Dais	Owned	ratai	NO	INO	:		'	store room of the farm where the dog lived.
25/07/13	Crete	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
21/07/13	Preveza	Tree	Owned	Survived	Yes	Yes	Greek	65	М	Owner attempted to hang his dog for eating a chicken, neighbour intervened and the dog survived and later rescued.
										Sentence The offender was sentenced on 22/07/13 to a 22 months custodial sentence (SUSPENDED for 3 years) and 5000 euro fine.
08/07/13	Crete	Tree	Owned #1	Fatal	Yes	?	Iraqi	27	М	The owner of the 3 dogs was an Albanian national and the hanging of his dogs was caused by a 'conflict' between both men.
08/07/13	Crete	Tree	Owned #2	Fatal	Yes	?	Iraqi	27	М	The owner of the 3 dogs was an Albanian national and the hanging of his dogs was caused by a 'conflict' between both men.
08/07/13	Crete	Tree	Owned #3	Fatal	Yes	?	Iraqi	27	М	The owner of the 3 dogs was an Albanian national and the hanging of his dogs was caused by a 'conflict' between both men.
18/06/13	Trikala	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
28/04/13	Kefalonia	Tree	Ş	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	The dog was found hanging from a tree with both back legs hacked off
20/04/13	Kefalonia	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
06/04/13	Rhodes	Tree	?	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
04/03/13	Lesbos	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN

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04/03/13	Crete	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
26/03/13	Lehena	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
08/03/13	Preveza	Car	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	Ş	?	Dog found hanged inside scrap motor car outside Toyota factory.
10/03/13	Milos	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
18/02/13	Drapetsona	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	Ş	?	UNKNOWN
06/02/13	Achaia	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	Greek	?	?	The witness would not make a complaint to the police but said the dog was hanged because a Greek shepherd from the village hung the dog with olive wire because it ''disturbed his sheep' UNKNOWN
27/01/13	Corinth	Tree	?	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
22/01/13	Fthiotida	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	Ş	Ş	UNKNOWN
23/11/12	Patras	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
22/11/12	Patra	Other	? #1	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	3 dogs hanged together in concrete cistern.
22/11/12	Patra	Other	? #2	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	3 dogs hanged together in concrete cistern.  UNKNOWN
22/11/12	Patra	Other	? #3	Fatal	No	No	?	Ş	?	3 dogs hanged together in concrete cistern.  UNKNOWN
06/11/12	Kalambak	Tree	Owned	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	Dog hanged by owner to "teach it a lesson" video evidence was obtained by witness and sent to the Police.  UNKNOWN
24/09/12	Phocis	Tree	Owned	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	Owner found his dog hanged in garden overnight.  UNKNOWN
15/09/12	Megalopolisis	Other	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	Ş	?	Dog found hanged inside factory!  UNKNOWN
09/09/12	Argolida	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	Ş	?	UNKNOWN
29/08/12	Crete	Other	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	The dog was hung, in an empty building that housed the American Base in Gouves.  UNKNOWN

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07/08/12	Vari	Railings	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	Ş	?	Hanged from railings UNKNOWN
28/07/12	Crete	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
12/07/12	Rhodes	Railings	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	The dog was hanged from railings in the Technical High School.  UNKNOWN
11/07/12	Rhodes	Fence	Owned	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	Owner found his dog hanged from fence on his property.  UNKNOWN
29/06/12	Crete	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
10/05/12	Volos	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
28/03/12	Salamis	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	UNKNOWN
25/03/12	Lechaina	Balcony	Stray	Fatal	No	No	?	?	?	The dog was hung from the balcony of a block of deserted house in the central Square of Lechaina 100 meters away from Police station.
26/02/12	Crete	Tree	Owned	Fatal	Yes	?	Greek	31	M	Killer hangs his German Shepherd dog in back yard whilst witness collects photographic evidence. On 19th November 2013, the killers case was adjourned again for the 5 <sup>th</sup> time > 8th September 2014
17/02/12	Kafalonia	Tree	?	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	Dog was known to be hanging for 3 days on the land owned by a farmer, when a complaint was made to the Police, upon their arrival the dogs body had been removed (Picture evidence was acquired)
05/02/12	Kardista	Wire fence	Stray	Fatal	No	?	?	Ş	Ş	UNKNOWN
02/12/11	Crete	Tree	Stray	Fatal	No	?	Greek	?	?	According to information available, the dog was hanged by an old man who lured it with food, grabbed and hung it for roaming onto his land.
09/11/11	Crete	Railings	? #1	Fatal	No	?	?	,	Ş	Dog #1 found hanged from railings. <b>UNKNOWN</b>
09/11/11	Crete	Railings	? #2	Fatal	No	?	?	?	?	Dog #2 found hanged from railings. <b>UNKNOWN</b>

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18/10/11	Crete	Tree	Owned	Fatal #1	Yes	Yes	Greek	61		Owner accused neighbour of hanging her 2 dogs as a result of an ongoing dispute lasting over 4 years.  Sentence On the 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2011, the perpetrator was sentenced to 16 months custodial sentence (SUSPENDED)
18/10/11	Crete	Tree	Owned	Fatal #2	Yes	Yes	Greek	61	М	(See above)
16/09/11	Crete	Tree	Stray #20	Fatal #20	Yes	No	Greek	35		35 year psychopath who had been committed to a mental hospital from 08/05/11 to 05.09.11, upon release between the dates 5th September to 16th September 2011, systematically rounded up over 30 stray dogs and horrifically tortured them , 20 of whom he hanged to death. The 35 year old psychopath was admitted again into a mental hospital after the killings.

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