



# A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.....

These female dogs were abandoned close to our centre on Christmas Eve. It took us 3 days to catch them. There are still several puppies around that seem to belong to the 2 females, because they are as skinny as the adults. Two were found dead in the street hit by cars. The others we see once in a while, but they escape as soon as we try to feed them.

We called them "Twiggy" and "Stecca". Naturally they were unidentified and we are very sure that they do not belong to any neighbours. The Italian animal protection organisations stress vigorously that Italy has the best animal protection law in Europe. How can it happen that seven to eight most skinny unidentified dogs are abandoned overnight? By Law the abandoning dogs is a criminal offence. How is it possible that not even one person is convicted and the streets are full of abandoned dogs? Why are people so careless?

The old year has finished very sad. We can only hope for a better New Year 2010.

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