

Animal shelter mystery is solved

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Chuck Smith, president of the Randolph County Animal Shelter Board of Directors, said they were confused and concerned the past couple of weeks when they came in and found dogs released from their kennels and running free in the fenced area.

The dogs were not getting out of the shelter, but the staff was concerned about some of them, not yet spayed or neutered, getting together.

He said they feared someone was getting in and releasing the dogs from their cages. The board voted to buy a \$279 security camera to find out what was happening.

One day office manager Amy

Adamson arrived early at the shelter and saw that Rosie was out. She watched Rosie use her nose underneath the lever locks to flip them open.

She did not let everyone out--just her friends. As Amy watched Rosie bypassed some kennels, just releasing certain ones, the ones she liked.

Smith said Amy got tickled as she watched. In all the years they have worked with the animals this is the first time this happened.

It turned out Rosie was to blame. Smith said he hates that he paid for the camera.

The cute little brown and white mixed breed dog, part terrier, was adopted last Friday. Her new adoptive family should make sure they have good locks.



Rosie