



Animal Abuse is the #1 Predictor of Human Abuse

Ending animal abuse helps:

End Domestic Violence...71% of women reporting domestic abuse revealed that their abuser hurt or killed their pet first.

End Child Abuse...88% of families facing child abuse reported the abuser previously hurt animals on purpose.

End Violent Crimes...Crimes of violence drop by 65% when police and prosecutors go after often overlooked crimes.

End Battery...65% of animal abuse suspects have been arrested for battery in the past.

End Murder...46% of convicted murders admit to hurting and killing animals for enjoyment before their arrest.

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