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and

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A few weeks after that, two more German shepherds were found dead in the same spot. Since Yonkers doesn't pick up dead dogs, the DPW did, so the shelter doesn't know how they were killed.

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Recently, a half block away, on Glenwood and Warburton, another German Shepherd was found with its ear sliced off. Asked Catellano if it may have been chewed off in a fight. He said no, that it was a "clean cut", like it was "sliced off with an instrument of some kind."

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