

# ACROSS THE BORDER

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A border collie has finally been reunited with it's owners in Cornwall after going missing four months ago.

Missing Border Collie Lucy has finally been found 550 miles away in Lothain, Scotland after disappearing from her family home in St Anne's, Cornwall.

Lucy wandered into the garden of Martin and Glenda McBride on Tuesday afternoon while they were sunbathing.

Martin McBride, 32, said "We couldn't believe our eyes when this scruffy, exhausted dog wandered in.

The McBrides took Lucy to the local RSPCA animal shelter where the vet

scanned her, revealing a microchip containing Lucy's personal details.

Local RSPCA vet Tim Bookings, 43, said "I never expected her to be so far from home". He added "She was in very good shape but very hungry and thirsty.

Owners Sonya and William Jones were contacted and informed of the discovery and travelled the 550 miles to Lothain to be reunited.

Sonya Jones, 36, said "When I opened the door I screamed with joy!".



A family photo of Lucy

William also expressed his feelings about Lucy's safe return by saying "It's a miracle we got her back in one piece and we don't know how we will ever be able to repay the McBrides"

It still remains a mystery how Lucy ended up in Lothain.

# What are the 5 W's of this story?

**Who?** – Lucy the Border Collie

Owners Sonya and William Jones

Mr & Mrs McBride

Vet - Tim Bookings

**What?** – Lost dog is found 550 miles away from home

**When?** – Went missing 4 months ago, found last week

**Where?** – Missing from Cornwall

Found in Lothain in Scotland

**Why?** – Disappeared from her home

**How?** – Escaped from her garden

Wandered into a couple's garden

Taken to an animal shelter

Lucy's micro chip was scanned for her address.



# Oil-Fired Up!

An oil rig in the Indian Ocean has caught fire.

**In the early hours of yesterday morning, an oil rig off the coast of Western Australia caught fire due to a devastating explosion with flames up to 100 feet high.**

The fire comes after an oil leak which started 10 weeks ago when a pipe burst. As many as 400 barrels a day have leaked into the sea off the coast of Perth.

The rig has now gone up in flames but safety officials say they are can't put the fire out as it is being fuelled by a gas leak as well as the oil which makes tackling the blaze much more difficult.

The oil platform's manager, David Jones, said: "We are working hard to control the blaze but the rig is in a vulnerable state at the present time." It is believed there are at least seven separate leaks."

As a precaution, workers have been evacuated to the mainland by the emergency services where some are being treated for shock and minor cuts and bruises. A member of the crew, Adrian Smith, told reporters that he had struggled to find a way out when the explosion occurred. He said: "The smoke was so thick that I literally could not see my hand in front of my face."

If the leak continues, there are serious concerns about the damage to wildlife caused by the spill. Conservationists say immediate action must be taken. As well as this, the oil rig could collapse at any time which will only make matters worse.



The rig on fire yesterday morning

The prime minister is due to fly to the scene today, and local government officials and representatives of the oil company are meeting to discuss ways in which the leak can be stopped as soon as possible, although it looks to be several weeks before this happens.

Task:

Now find the Five W's of the Oil Rig Story

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?