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Fido and Firecrackers

To any sensitive dog, the Glorious Fourth is a pain in the eardrum. Literally. If you could hear sounds two full octaves above the range of the human ear, you'd cower in the corner too.

Although in most states it is now illegal to sell fireworks, you may be sure at the dawn's early light bombs will be bursting in air—to the kiddies' delight and Fido's distress.

This national pastime is a hard habit to break, in spite of numerous injuries and frequent deaths, not only to human beings, but to dogs. Last year a puppy in Colorado suffered a burned leg and untold psychological trauma when youngsters tossed a Roman candle at him. And a German Shepherd, enjoying his fenced-in yard, was blinded when a lighted firecracker exploded in his face.

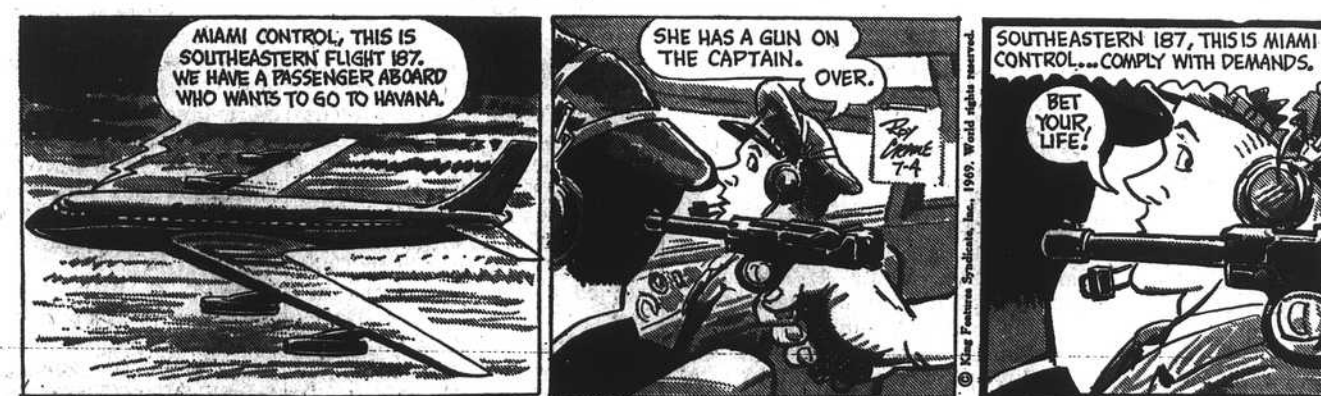


Even if your Fido is indoors during the celebrations, don't be surprised if he starts to howl at the first BANG, says Bob Bartos, Manager, Friskies Nutrition Research Kennels. He may be used to shotguns and the hunt, or the backfiring of city cars, but he can turn craven coward when 'crackers start popping. If your pup shows stress on July 4, don't lecture him on fortitude. He can't help it. His nervous system is quivering, and what he needs most is solitude and a safe retreat, preferably under the bed or in a nice dark closet.

If Fido is a shambles even under this considerate treatment, ask your veterinarian for a sedative. He'll come through the holiday a little groggy, but better a sleepy pup than a canine casualty.

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