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DEVIL DOG'S KIN UP FOR SALE

placed in the L.A. Times by
 Murphy sparked a storm of outrage

EVEN grandpuppies
 of Bane, the infamous
 attack dog that vi-
 ciously killed a San
 Francisco woman last
 year, are for sale at
 a pop.

The pups' owner,
 Murphy, says she
 won't give them away,
 but the firestorm of
 outrage over the ad she
 placed in the L.A. Times
 is "heartbreaking," she
 says. "These dogs
 were even born when the
 tragedy happened. They
 can't be punished."

Murphy put the
 13-month-old puppies
 up for sale in an ad
 boasting, "O-War Presa Canario
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anteed. I had viciously at-
 tacked a 33-year-old Diane
 in the hallway of
 my apartment building,
 showing his fangs into her
 face and finally killing
 her in a grisly five-minute

fight. It is disturbing that
 anyone would try to
 profit from a tragic death."

Assistant D.A.
 Terri Guilfoyle, who
 prosecuted the case against



Murphy and her pups. She says they're playful and loving

Owner wants \$1,200
 apiece for seven
 grandpups of infamous
 beast that tore
 San Francisco
 woman
 apart

Robert Noel and
 Marjorie Knoller
 were charged in
 the death of
 Diane Whipple
 (inset), who was
 mauled by Bane
 and Hera (top)



Mauled to
 death



Charged
 with
 murder

Bane's guardians, Robert
 Noel and Marjorie
 Knoller. "This is terrible!"

But Murphy fires back,
 "I wanted to be upfront
 about Bane so no one
 could come back later and
 say I hid their heritage.
 I'm damned if I do and
 damned if I don't. Either
 way, I'd have problems."

Murphy's troubles began

shortly after her ad came
 out.

"All hell broke loose,"
 she admits. "I got calls
 from TV, radio stations
 and newspapers. Animal
 Control cited me for
 unlawful breeding and
 having an unlicensed ken-
 nel. But I'm not a breeder
 and I don't run a kennel.

"They've threatened to

take my puppies to the
 pound, where they could be
 put to sleep."

Murphy says she bought
 Bane's 2-year-old daughter
 Roka in Southern Califor-
 nia, and had a male named
 Menace imported from
 Spain. Both are Presa
 Canarios, a mix of English
 mastiff and Canary Island
 cattle dog banned in Spain

in the 1930s for their
 viciousness. Roka eventu-
 ally gave birth to three m-
 ales and four female puppies.

Experts note that a dog's
 temperament depends
 on its training and upbringing,
 as well as breed. Bane was
 his companion Hera was
 raised as guard dogs. The
 Mexican drug smuggler
 They belonged to two me-