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The Asian American Journalists Association's Minnesota chapter recently met with executives at WCCO Channel 4 to express concern over a story it aired on Oct. 31 that suggested a Chinatown meat market in New York City sold dogs for human consumption. In the I-Team report, reporter James Schugel said a person answering the phone at the meat market admitted to selling dogs to eat.

WCCO has now issues a clarification on its website. The station now says the meat market employee told WCCO that the company sold duck and not dog, as it had previously reported.

We applaud WCCO for responding to AAJA's concerns and look forward to strengthening a trusted, long-term partnership between our two organizations.

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