

STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF [REDACTED]
City [REDACTED] COURT [REDACTED] City [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]

The People of the State of New York
against

[REDACTED]

Defendant

Information

I, [REDACTED], residing at [REDACTED], employed by the [REDACTED], by this information make written accusation as follows:

That [REDACTED], on the [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED], 19 [REDACTED], at [REDACTED] in the City [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] County of [REDACTED] Dutchess, New York, did commit the offense of Overdriving, torturing and injuring animals: Failure to provide proper sustenance, a (misdemeanor) (violation) in violation of Section 353

of the Ag & Market Law Law of the State of New York, in that (s)he did, at the aforesaid time and place*

Count One: A person who overdrives, overloads, tortures or cruelly beats or unjustifiably injures, maims, mutilates or kills any animal, whether wild or tame, and whether belonging to himself or to another, or deprives any animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The facts upon which this information is based are as follows:

On Thursday, December 1, 199 [REDACTED], together with City of [REDACTED] Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] City of [REDACTED] Animal Control Officer, went to the residence of [REDACTED] with a search warrant. The subject was not home. As Officer [REDACTED] knocked on the door, the door opened. The stench that came from within almost knocked us over. We entered the premises and found 4 dogs and 52 cats and 3 one-week old kitten and 1 dead two-week old kitten.

There wasn't any food or water available for these animals. The animals were extremely thin and obviously undernourished. There was dog and cat excrement everywhere. We could hardly put our feet down without stamping in filth.

Upon examination by a local veterinarian, 1 of the dogs was in such poor condition that it could not have been rehabilitated and was Euthenized. Also, one of the kittens had hole in its neck. The hole was full of maggots and kitten was also Euthenized.