
Charges Laid in Animal Cruelty Investigation

On January 23, 2018, Calgary Humane Society Peace Officers executed a search warrant on a rural property in southwest Calgary with the assistance of Calgary Police Service. At the time, 40 animals were seized for distress as defined in the Animal Protection Act of Alberta. The ultimate results of the joint investigation are 36 animal cruelty charges laid against five individuals.

Charged in this case are:

- **Adam Hofer – 5 counts APA 2(1) / 5 counts Criminal Code 445.1(1)(a) / 5 counts Criminal Code 446(1)(b)**
- **Yanick Carbonneau – 4 counts APA 2(1) / 3 counts Criminal Code 445.1(1)(a) / 3 counts Criminal Code 446(1)(b)**
- **Kalen Larsen - 3 counts APA 2(1) / 3 counts Criminal Code 445.1(1)(a) / 3 counts Criminal Code 446(1)(b)**
- **Mike Murphy – 1 count APA 2(1)**
- **Anthony Moore – 1 count APA 2(1)**
- **(Add Brokop charges)**

Brad Nichols, Senior Manager, Animal Cruelty Investigations, said, “This was a complicated investigation for a multitude of reasons, including the officer safety concerns, the volume of animals and the number of individuals responsible for their care. While it was frustrating to see inaccurate reports portrayed by a few media outlets, we were unable to correct any misinformation in order to preserve the integrity of the investigation. Now that charges have been laid, we can move towards justice being served for the animals affected. We are incredibly grateful to Calgary Police Service for providing an appropriate officer safety response and for committing resources to the joint investigation that followed. This culmination was a team effort and one that supporters of animal protection in Calgary should be proud of.”

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