
Charges laid after animals rescued from storage locker

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On January 6, 2017, a dog and cat were found by authorities in a storage locker in southeast Calgary. The cat was confined to a box beneath belongings and had tape fastened around its head. The dog was found in a crate.

On February 21, 2017, charges were laid against Samantha Zychowski, 21, of Calgary. The charges include causing an animal to be in distress contrary to the Animal Protection Act of Alberta, causing unnecessary pain, suffering, or injury contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada and abandoning an animal in distress or failure to provide necessary care, contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. Both animals were relinquished to Calgary Humane Society and have since been adopted into new, loving homes.

