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Man Arraigned for Starving A Dog to Death



ALBANY, NY – Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that **COREY SQUIRES**, 30, of Albany, was arraigned on (1) Count of Aggravated Cruelty to Animals, a Felony, and (1) Count of Overdriving, Torturing, and Injuring Animals; Failure to Provide proper Sustenance, a Class A Misdemeanor, this morning before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court.

The charges allege that on or about and between January 1, 2012 and April 30, 2012 in the City of Albany, **SQUIRES** did intentionally kill a three year old canine with aggravated cruelty by leaving said companion animal in an apartment without food or water, thus causing the animal to die from starvation and dehydration.

“The abuse and cruelty exhibited to defenseless animals in our community is one of the most heart-wrenching criminal acts an individual can perform,” said DA Soares. “We as a community

cannot and will not tolerate animals being treated in this manner and my office will aggressively prosecute those who treat animals in this way.”

Brad Shear of the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society said, “There is no reason to abandon a pet or animal that you can no longer take care of. The Mohawk Hudson Human Society accepts animals where a caretaker is no longer capable of caring for an animal properly. This individual made a choice to abandon this animal, and that is tragic as there was an easy option to do the right thing.”

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

If you or someone you know has a pet or animal that can no longer be cared for, please contact the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society at (518) 434-8128.

All parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty

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