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Truro pair charged with Animal Cruelty

Truro, NS (May 2019) – A 27-year-old man and a 19-year-old woman from Truro, have been charged with animal cruelty under the Animal Protection Act of NS

Brett Fiddes (27) and Jessica Riley (19) were charged with permitting an animal to be in distress contrary to section 21 (2); failing to provide an animal with an adequate source of food and water contrary to section 22 (a) and failing to provide an animal with adequate medical attention when it was wounded or ill contrary to section 22 (b) of the Animal Protection Act of NS

On March 28, 2019, the SPCA received a complaint that a dog owned by the pair, was in poor condition and had been brought to a local veterinarian by a good Samaritan.

The dog was seized by the SPCA and taken for more testing and veterinary care. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that the dog was suffering distress and charges were brought forth against the owners.

Fiddes and Riley are both scheduled to appear in Truro Provincial Court on May 8th, 2019.

The NS SPCA operates on a policy of zero tolerance for animal cruelty and sets the standard of animal care for the province of Nova Scotia. The NS SPCA urges you to report acts of animal cruelty by contacting our confidential toll free hotline at: 1-888-703-7722

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