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Halifax couple charged with Animal Cruelty

Halifax, NS (May 2019) – A 44-year-old man and a 41-year-old woman from Halifax, have been charged with animal cruelty under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Jody Berry and Josephine Berry were charged with causing, or being the owner who willfully permitted to be caused, unnecessary pain and suffering or injury to an animal contrary to section 445.1 (1) (a) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

On December 18th, 2018, the SPCA received a complaint that a dog had passed away and that foul play was suspected. The remains of the dog were seized by the SPCA and taken for necropsy. The results of the necropsy gave evidence and led SPCA to lay charges under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Berry and Berry are both scheduled to appear in Halifax Provincial court on May 7th, 2019.

The Nova Scotia 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 Nova Scotia 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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