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SPCA Requesting Public's Assistance in Abandoned Rabbits

Halifax, Nova Scotia –Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement is investigating the abandonment of multiple rabbits at the end of a Prospect Road driveway Monday night.

According to the homeowner, at about 06:50 on Tuesday, April 18, one of the owners noticed crates containing rabbits at the end of their driveway. Video obtained from the homeowner shows a vehicle stopping and a person unloading containers just after 22:00 the previous night.

The Nova Scotia SPCA is releasing the video to the public, in hopes of identifying the vehicle and persons involved.

Anyone with information can make a confidential report to the SPCA by calling 1-888-703-7722, e-mailing animals@spcans.ca, or filling out the online form at www.novascotiaspca.ca/reportcruelty.

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About the Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Team

The Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Team is a province-wide agency vested with the authority from the Nova Scotia Department of Justice, to provide enforcement under the *Animal Protection Act* and sections of the Criminal Code, to investigate, and where necessary, lay charges, conduct animal seizures, or issue orders to persons suspected of animal cruelty and neglect. The Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Team employs Special Constables appointed under the *Police Act* of Nova Scotia.

About the Nova Scotia SPCA

Proudly following no-kill principles, the Nova Scotia SPCA is a registered charity that helps companion animals in need. Last year, over 15,000 pets were helped through animal rescue, progressive programs, and rehoming opportunities. The Nova Scotia SPCA does not receive

any government funding for its shelters, so it relies on community support to help care for local pets in need. To learn more visit www.novascotiaspca.ca.

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Video Link: <https://youtu.be/l6PwZ9-vdVY>