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Antigonish Man Charged for Causing Dog to be in Distress

Antigonish, Nova Scotia – Angus Cameron, 18, from Antigonish, has been charged with causing an animal to be in distress, contrary to Section 26 (1) of the *Animal Protection Act of Nova Scotia*.

On July 27, 2023, the Nova Scotia SPCA received a complaint about a dog allegedly being abused. After an investigation, the accused was located in Halifax Regional Municipality and charged.

Cameron is scheduled to appear in Antigonish Provincial Court on December 20, 2023.

The Nova Scotia SPCA reminds the public that the province has animal protection laws, and reports of abuse contrary to those laws, are kept confidential. The Nova Scotia SPCA has a zero-tolerance policy for animal cruelty and neglect. You can report acts of cruelty by calling the SPCA toll-free at 1-888-703-7722, e-mailing animals@spcans.ca, or filling out an 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. Every year, approximately 15,000 pets are helped through animal rescue, progressive programs, and rehoming opportunities. They do not receive any government funding for their shelters, so the SPCA relies on community support to help care for local pets in need. To learn more visit www.novascotiaspca.ca.

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