



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Cruelty to Animals	02/16/2024 1414 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU003552	Lori Lane	
INVESTIGATORS:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Caldieri Community Service Officer Towne	(802) 540-2146 (802) 540-2228	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Lieutenant Henry	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Danielle Bean	46	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Danielle Bean was charged and issued several municipal tickets.		

**NARRATIVE:**

On March 29, 2024, an officer with the Burlington Police Department was assigned an ongoing issue that had initially been assigned to a Community Service Officer (CSO). Initial reports associated with the incident on February 16, 2024 indicated that Danielle Bean, 46, of Burlington, has kept at least nine cats, five parakeets, and two lizards in unsanitary conditions with insufficient food and water, and failed to provide for their medical needs.

On February 21, 2024, two CSOs with the BPD and an officer, along with a member of the Humane Society were given permission to enter the residence. They located a number of animals and confirmed that the animals were living in squalor with no access to food, water or heat. Several animals were taken into protective custody and transported to the Humane Society for emergent medical attention.

On March 15, 2024, property management of Bean's address located the remains of a cat.

On March 26, 2024, property management of Bean's address located two deceased kittens and a deceased domestic bird.

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On March 31, 2024, at approximately 8:40pm, an officer and a CSO made contact with Bean and she was charged by BPD with 16 counts of Animal Cruelty. She was also issued several municipal tickets for Cruelty to Animals. A check of Bean's criminal history showed 1 felony charge, 10 misdemeanor charges with 10 convictions, 3 unknown offense level charges, 2 assaultive crime charges with 2 convictions, and 4 violation of probation/parole charges with 1 conviction.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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