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Anthony Walker Arraigned On Animal Cruelty, Abandonment and Neglect Charges



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ANTHONY WALKER, 31, of Albany, was arraigned on (1) Count of Aggravated Cruelty to Animals, an unclassified felony, (3) Counts of Overdriving, Torturing and Injuring Animals; Failure to Provide Proper Sustenance, all Class A misdemeanors, and (3) Counts of Abandonment of

Animals, all unclassified misdemeanors before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

Between September 7 and September 8, 2012 in the area of North Pearl Street and Van Woert Street in the City of Albany, WALKER allegedly did intentionally abandon three pit bull puppies knowing they were all physically injured.

Additionally, between January 24 and January 26, 2013, WALKER allegedly left four pit bull dogs unattended in a trailer for an extended period of time without proper sustenance. WALKER also allegedly did intentionally cause a serious physical injury to one of the dogs.

WALKER faces up to 2 years in the Albany County Correctional Facility if convicted.

Assistant District Attorney Chantelle Schember of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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