

Yolo County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

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SUBJECT: Follow Up on Forty-two Cats Impounded by Yolo County Animal Services in Woodland

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office Animal Services is providing an update on the case involving the impoundment of 42 cats from the residence on North Pioneer, Woodland California that began on September 30, 2014.

Forty-one of the cats were relinquished to the custody of Yolo County by the responsible parties on October 9, 2014. One cat was found to have a Microchip ID and was returned in the beginning of this case to the registered owner in Sacramento, the suspect in this case previously lived there.

Most of the cats are in the care of shelter contract veterinarians and are steadily improving. Sadly, one of the cats had to be euthanized due to its condition being unable to be medically rehabilitated. The cats have been tested for Feline Leukemia and Feline Aids, and were negative. The cats were vaccinated with FVRCP and treated for parasites on intake. A couple of the cats will require dental care and three will require the surgical removal of one eye.

Since the release to the County the process to ready the cats for placement has begun, which includes spay or neuter, microchip, and rabies vaccine. Approximately 30 to 35 of the 42 cats are of a temperament where they are ready for adoptive homes. The remaining cats will also be rehomeable, but are more shy and may manage better with caregivers who will understand this.

Animal Services greatly appreciates the outpouring of support from the public who have helped us manage the care and welfare of these cats through donations of supplies and monetary support. Cases involving large intakes of animals are costly and difficult to manage. Animal Services sincerely hopes that our community will once again step forward to help and find a place in their hearts to give these cats a home of their own.