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SUFFOLK WOMAN ARRESTED ON ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES

SUFFOLK, VA (September 24, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that a woman has been arrested following investigation of an animal cruelty incident that occurred in March of 2019.

Krystal Marie Holby Lucero, age 32, of Suffolk, was arrested on September 23, 2019, following Direct Indictment on charges including Torture Dog or Cat Causing Death and Animal Cruelty charges. Mug shot attached.

An Animal Control Officer initially responded to the residence in the 1300 block of Manning Road on March 11, 2019 at approximately 3:30 p.m. in reference to a cruelty to animal incident involving a dog bite. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the dog, a 2-year old male German Shepherd, had bitten someone previously, and that the owner, Ms. Lucero, had allegedly shot the dog on March 11, 2019 following another biting incident involving the dog. The dog was then buried in the yard. Animal Control Officers retrieved the remains of the dog so that a necropsy could be performed in order to be tested for rabies due to the reported biting incidents.

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