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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 30, 2019) Suffolk Police advise Richard Allen Patterson, now age 48, was arrested following Direct Indictment on January 29, 2019, on charges including six counts of Crimes Against Nature – Bestiality/Carnally Know any Brute Animal, six counts of Animal Cruelty, and three counts of Revocation of Suspended Sentence. Patterson has been in custody at Western Tidewater Regional Jail on federal charges.

These charges are a result of the investigation that initially began on July 31, 2017, at a residence shared by him and his wife, Christina Danielle Patterson, in the 2400 block of Freeman Mill Road, as noted in the initial Media Release dated October 15, 2018.

Patterson remains in the custody of the Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

## **SUFFOLK WOMAN ARRESTED ON NUMEROUS CHARGES INCLUDING CRIMES AGAINST NATURE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 15, 2018) Suffolk Police advise that a Suffolk woman has been arrested following Direct Indictment on numerous charges including Crimes Against Nature.

Christina Danielle Patterson, age 42, was arrested on October 12, 2018 on six counts of Crimes Against Nature – Bestiality/Carnally Know any Brute Animal, and six counts of Animal Cruelty related to an investigation that initially began on July 31, 2017 at a

residence shared by she and her husband, Richard Allen Patterson, in the 2400 block of Freeman Mill Road.

The investigation by the Suffolk Police Department followed the execution of a search warrant involving Imperial K-9, LLC by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms after a subsequent search of computers seized from the residence revealed videos of the couple engaged in acts of bestiality.

Richard Allen Patterson, age 47, is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail on federal charges. Any charges against him on a state level related to these incidents will not move forward until after his federal process has been completed.

Christina Danielle Patterson is in custody at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

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