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El Paso Police Arrest Two After Discovery of Dozens of Dogs in Unsanitary Home

Date: 08/11/2025 **Time:** 8:50 a.m.

Location: 10400 block of Dunlap

Arrested #1: 39-year-old Shannon Marie Hayes Inks

Charge #1: Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals: Kill/Poison/SBI (3rd Deg Felony)

Bond: \$10,000

Charge #2: Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals: Failure To Provide (Class A)

Bond: \$10,000

Arrested #2: 44-year-old Wayne John Douglas Hayes

Charge #1: Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals: Kill/Poison/SBI (3rd Deg Felony)

Bond: \$10,000

Charge #2: Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals: Failure To Provide (Class A)

Bond: \$10,000

EL PASO, Texas— The El Paso Police Department Animal Cruelty Investigations Unit recently investigated a property in Northeast El Paso following community concerns about its condition and the welfare of the animals on-site.

Upon inspection, officials observed unsanitary conditions and substandard housing for multiple dogs. At a following inspection, conditions worsened, and failed to provide minimum housing standards of care.

Due to the severity of the situation, a court order was obtained to allow Animal Services to fully assess the premises.

As a result, twenty-five dogs were removed from the property and transported to the El Paso Animal Shelter for evaluation and care. Veterinary staff provided medical treatment to the rescued animals, several of whom arrived with health



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issues requiring urgent attention. Sadly, one dog did not survive despite emergency care.

The remaining animals are receiving treatment and will continue to be monitored to ensure their recovery.

On September 5, 2025, offenders Shannon Marie Hayes Inks and Wayne John Douglas Hayes were arrested and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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