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**Animal Cruelty Charges Filed Against the Owners of Jurassic Pets in Thornton**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday the filing of multiple charges of animal cruelty against the owners of Jurassic Pets in Thornton.

Lynn Denise Kubic (DOB 05/21/1961) and Brian James Kubic (DOB 09-11-1993) are charged with 38 misdemeanor counts of cruelty to animals for mistreatment and neglect of animals under their care at Jurassic Pets in Thornton. Kenneth Mark Kubic (DOB 06/14/54) is charged with 21 misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty.

The charges are based on an investigation conducted by the Thornton Police Department. A search warrant was executed on the premises at 10380 Washington Street in Thornton in December.

A separate investigation and search was conducted by the Adams County Sheriff's Office on property owned by the Kubics in Brighton where the Kubics operate a business called "Willard's Rodent Factory". No criminal violations have been filed as a result of that investigation.

The Kubics' attorney accepted service of the summons and complaints for all three defendants on Wednesday. They will be arraigned in Adams County Court on April 6 in Division R of Adams County Court.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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