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Defendant Suspected of Multiple Dog Killings Granted Bond

(Fort Worth, TX) – Eugene Hilliard Harrison, who is charged with two felony cases of Cruelty to Animals by Killing, Poisoning or Causing Serious Bodily Injury was today granted a \$75,000 bond on each case while he awaits trial.

Harrison is charged with killing one dog and critically wounding another dog belonging to his next door neighbor in November of 2017, by stabbing each pet numerous times. He is also suspected in at least 3 other dog deaths in the surrounding community.

When he was initially released on bond earlier this year, Harrison allowed the battery on his required GPS monitor to run out, and his whereabouts were unaccounted for for several hours. Soon thereafter, the bodies of several dead cats and oppossums were found by police a block away from Harrison's home.

"This defendant has a demonstrated history of violent, predatory behavior, and we believe he is a clear danger to not only the animals, but the people in our community," said prosecutor Ashlea Deener. "It was our sincere hope that he remain securely in custody until his trial."

Texas law mandates that all defendants be considered for a reasonable bond. The bond amount and its requirements are determined by the judge.

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