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## PRESS RELEASE - March 11, 2026

### **Misdemeanors:**

### **Twenty-four (24) Counts of Animal Neglect /Cruelty Arrest**

On Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at approximately 2:00 PM, the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RISPCA) and the Richmond Police Department notified **Dylan Gregory**, age 35, of 54 Bucknam Road, AKA the Getaway Ranch, Wood River Junction, Rhode Island that he was being charged with **twenty-four (24) misdemeanor counts of Animal Neglect and Cruelty**, as the result of a joint investigation by the RISPCA and the Richmond Animal Control Division. The charges stem from a court-authorized search warrant that was executed at 54 Bucknam Road on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, by the RISPCA, Richmond Animal Control, Richmond Police Department, the RI State Veterinarian with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM), RIDEM Environmental Police Officers, and the Hopkinton Animal Control Division. Based on the professional assessment by the RI State Veterinarian as to the condition of the animals on that property, several animals were impounded for their own health and protection from evidence of malnourishment, exposure to the harsh elements, dehydration, not having access to drinking water, proper shelter, and/or other underlying health concerns. Authorities impounded and relocated a total of seven (7) cows, seven (7) goats, two (2) donkeys, one (1) sheep, and one (1) chicken (see attached photos).

Dylan Gregory was issued a summons to appear for arraignment on the charges in 4<sup>th</sup> District Court on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

The Richmond Police Department and Animal Control Division are grateful for the professional assistance and collaboration of RISPCA Special Agent Chris Rosata, and Doctor Scott Marshall with the RIDEM.