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Abused Kittens Update

Reid Sentenced to Four Years in Prison After Oct. 31 Conviction of Two Counts of Felony Animal Cruelty

B-roll and Hi-res images of Dec. 2022 rescue, file and Oct. 26, 2023 mugshot

HOUSTON (December 5, 2023) – Houston SPCA and Harris County Constable Precinct 1 rescued two abused kittens last June after a veterinary clinic reported to officials that the kittens were suffering from chronic physical abuse.

Graham William Reid of Sugar Land was convicted of two counts of felony animal cruelty in Harris County on October 31, 2023 after it was discovered that both of his three-month-old kittens were suffering from multiple rib fractures, as well as one with an apparent head fracture. He has been sentenced to four years in prison.

Reid was arrested and charged with four counts of felony animal cruelty in Fort Bend County back in April 2021 and was out on a \$25,000 bond.

"Reporting animal cruelty saved both of those kittens' lives and ended his vicious cycle of animal abuse," said Jay Chase, Chief of Animal Cruelty Investigations at the Houston SPCA. To report animal cruelty or an animal in distress, please call 713-869-SPCA (7722) or file a report at houstonspca.org.

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