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Four Cats Rescued from Severe Hoarding in Baytown; Four Others Found Deceased

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HOUSTON (March 11, 2026) – Animal cruelty investigators with the Houston SPCA, working with the Harris County Constable’s Office Precinct 1, responded to a severe animal hoarding case in a home in the Ginger Creek Estates subdivision in Baytown, Texas, that investigators describe as one of the worst they have encountered in recent memory.



Authorities rescued four cats from a home found in extremely hazardous and unsanitary conditions. Four additional cats were discovered deceased, including skeletal remains located inside the garage.

Investigators reported the home was filled with piles of animal feces in various areas throughout the home. Debris and clutter covered most of the floors, creating dangerous conditions for both animals and people.

The surviving cats are now receiving care at the Houston SPCA animal hospital. Veterinarians report the cats are suffering from dehydration, flea infestations, open wounds, lethargy, and emaciation.

A hearing is expected within the next week to determine legal custody of the animals while the investigation continues.

The Houston SPCA encourages the public to report suspected animal cruelty so that animals in need can receive help as quickly as possible.

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