



**HARRISON COUNTY
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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

For Immediate Release

On Wednesday, May 20, 2020, Sheriff Troy J. Peterson announced the arrest of 57 year old Sharon Bertok and 50 year old Daniel Bertok who both reside at 23079 Wright Road, Saucier, MS on 05 counts each of Simple Animal Cruelty.

On May 20, 2020 at approximately 08:30 AM, Deputies responded to 23079 Wright Road in reference to a search warrant. Animal Control Deputies located multiple species of animals at the residence with deplorable living conditions. Harrison County Animal Control, assisted by the Humane Society of South Mississippi and Wild at Hearts Rescue, recovered 108 total animals from the property.

List of Animals Recovered Includes:

69 Dogs, 07 Cats, 01 Pale Fox, 01 Hedgehog, 01 Skunk, 15 Birds, 01 Monkey, 01 Pig, 05 Goats, 01 Miniature Donkey, 06 Miniature Horses

Sharon and Daniel Bertok were both arrested for 05 counts each of Simple Animal Cruelty and released in lieu of bond.

Investigative Officer: Deputy Michael Giraud/ Deputy Brad Necaie

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Michael Giraud

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi