

INFORMATION

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT

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JD-CR-71 Rev. 10-10

Police Case number

2012-055

Agency name

Department of Agriculture

Disposition date

Agency number

3002

Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)

Wullaert, Alex

DOB: **9/18/89**

Residence (Town) of accused

Branford

Docket number

12-128478-3

Address

LKA 57 East Main Street Branford

Date of birth

9/18/89

The undersigned Prosecuting Authority of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut charges that:

To be held at (Town)

New Haven

Geographical area number **23**

Court date

Count One — Did commit the offense of:

Cruelty to Animals

Continued to **6-5-12-A**

Purpose

Reason

At (Town)

Branford

On or about (Date)

1/12/2012

In violation of General Statute number

CGS 53-247b

Count Two — Did commit the offense of:

Littering

At (Town)

Madison

On or about (Date)

1/12/2012

In violation of General Statute number

CGS 22-250

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

See other sheet for additional counts

Date

4-30-12

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)

[Signature]

Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea

(Judge)

(Date)

Bond

PTA

Surety

10 %

Election

(Date)

Attorney

Public defender

Guardian

Bond change

Cash

CT JY

Seized property inventory number

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1						\$	\$	
2						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number: _____ Cost: IMP NCI

Bond information: Bond forfeited Forfeiture vacated Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated

Application fee - receipt number if paid: _____ Circle one: **W I Q**

Program fee - receipt number if paid: _____ Circle one: **W I Q**

Probation fee - receipt number if paid: _____ Circle one: **W I Q**

Prosecutor on original disposition: _____ Reporter/monitor on original disposition: _____ Signed (Clerk): _____ Signed (Judge): _____

ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION

JD-CR-64b Rev. 10-10
 C.G.S. § 54-2a
 Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3

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Supporting Affidavits sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) Wullaert, Alex	DOB: 9/18/89	Residence (Town) of accused Branford
Court to be held at (Town) New Haven		Geographical Area number 23

Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: Affidavit Below. Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date 4-30-12	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>[Signature]</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority McCalmor ASW
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Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The undersigned, Animal Control Officer Todd A Curry, being duly sworn, does depose and state that he is a full-time member of the State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Regulation and Inspection, Animal Control Division since July 7, 2006. At all times mentioned herein I was acting as a member of the Department of Agriculture. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and observations as well as information received from other officers acting in their official capacity.
2. That, on 3/11/12, Officer Lauria, a Madison police officer, was dispatched to an area off Lake Drive for a report of an animal found dead in a black trash bag located in the woods near a lake.
3. That, Officer Lauria located and opened the bag. It contained the remains of a canine. Over the canines head was a white walmart plastic bag. The bag was opened and Officer Lauria was able to view the face. The animal was light brown in color and appeared to be a mixed breed pit bull/boxer.
4. That, the animal was transported to the town freezer and subsequently checked for an identity chip. A chip was located embedded in the canines neck. The chip identified the canines as "Desmond" and the owner as one ~~██████████~~. The canine was subsequently transported to the Pathology department at Uconn-Storrs and a necropsy was performed in order to determine cause of death.
5. That, on 3/15/12, a necropsy was performed. The canine was identified as a Boxer/pit bull mix, approximately six years old. Gross findings revealed the canine had injuries that indicated the animal did not die of natural caused. The canine had broken teeth, subcutaneous hemorrhages in the dorsal cranium, right dorsal and lateral thorax (ribs 6-9), dorsal thoracolumbar area and ventral abdomen. There was red discoloration of all viscera and abdominal and thoracic cavities containing approximately 100 ml of sanguineous fluid (in interpretable). The stomach contained little food material. Instead segments of, gauze, paper, fabric and plastic tissue.
6. That, on 4/6/12, about 1430hrs, ~~██████████~~ was interviewed and subsequently rendered a written voluntary

(This is page 1 of a 3 page Affidavit.)

Date 4-26-12	Signed (Affiant) <i>[Signature]</i>
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 04-26-12	Signed (Judge/Clerk/Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) SGT Gary DeMa #191

Finding

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

Date and Signature NEW HAVEN	Signed at (City or town)	On (Date) 5/2/12	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee THOMPSON
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statement. [redacted] stated she owned Desmond the Boxer/pit bull mix for six(6) years with her boyfriend, CTSPBI#01179392, Alex Wullaert. The relationship ended when according to [redacted], he attempted to strangle her during a domestic dispute. [redacted] stated the two had a 22 month old girl together. [redacted] stated she gave Desmond to the New Haven Animal Shelter on 1/19/11, when she realized the canine exhibited jealousy towards the baby. [redacted] stated that unbeknownst to her, Alex retrieved Desmond from the shelter a few months later and kept it at his apartment also in Branford. [redacted] stated she received a call from Wullaert sometime in January telling her he came home from work and found the dog dead.

7. That, on 4/6/12, about 1630hrs, Wullaert was interviewed and subsequently rendered a taped and written voluntary statement admitting he had killed his dog, Desmond, by strangulation. Wullaert provided in detail events and specifics that only someone with direct knowledge of the crime would have known.

8. That, during Wullaert's interview he stated he had fallen on difficult times and was only feeding his dog a single cup of rice a day. Wullaert admitted he would leave his dog alone on numerous occasions from 9pm to 9am or longer while he worked. Wullaert stated he would then return home and punish his dog by spanking him quite hard, kicking him or spanking him with a shoe and kicking him hard to keep him from barking.

9. That, Wullaert stated sometime on the morning of January 12, 2012 at about 8am, He came home from work and attempted to take the dog out for a break. When he retrieved the dog from the bathroom and attempted to put a collar on him, the dog bit him. Wullaert then walked the dog for approximately 30 minutes trying to get him to relieve himself to no avail. Wullaert stated he returned to the apartment and the canine then urinated on Wullaert's leg. This infuriated Wullaert, who stated he went into an uncontrollable rage and grabbed the dog by the collar. Wullaert stated he then lifted the dog off the ground and twisted the collar tightly around the dogs neck until it died. Wullaert stated he then covered the canines head with a walmart bag because the canines eyes would not close and then put the dog into a black plastic bag and transported it to a lake in Madison. Wullaert stated he broke a hole in the ice covered lake and through the canine in. Wullaert stated he then went to a local store, bought some flowers, returned to the location and through them in the water. Wullaert stated the flowers were to symbolize "The great memories they had" and considered them to be an apology to the dog.

10. That, on 4/18/12, 1533hrs, your affiant spoke with the examining veterinarian by telephone. DVM Courtin related the hemorrhaging he discovered could be consistent with blunt trauma and the lack of food material in the stomach replaced with the paper, fabric and plastic tissue found there is consistent with materials that could be found in a bathroom. (Wullaert stated he locked the dog in the bathroom while he was out of the residence for long periods of time without food).

11. Therefore, based on the facts and circumstances as stated above, your affiant respectfully requests and arrest warrant be issued for one, Alex Wullaert, white male, DOB 9/18/1989, for violations of the following Connecticut General Statutes: Cruelty to Animals, 53-247b and Littering, 22-250.

(This is page 2 of a 3 page Affidavit)

Date 4/26/12	Signed (Affiant) [Signature]
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 4/26/12	Signed (Judge/Clerk/Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) Set. [Signature] #191
Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) [Signature]	Date 4-30-12
Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]	Date 5/2/12

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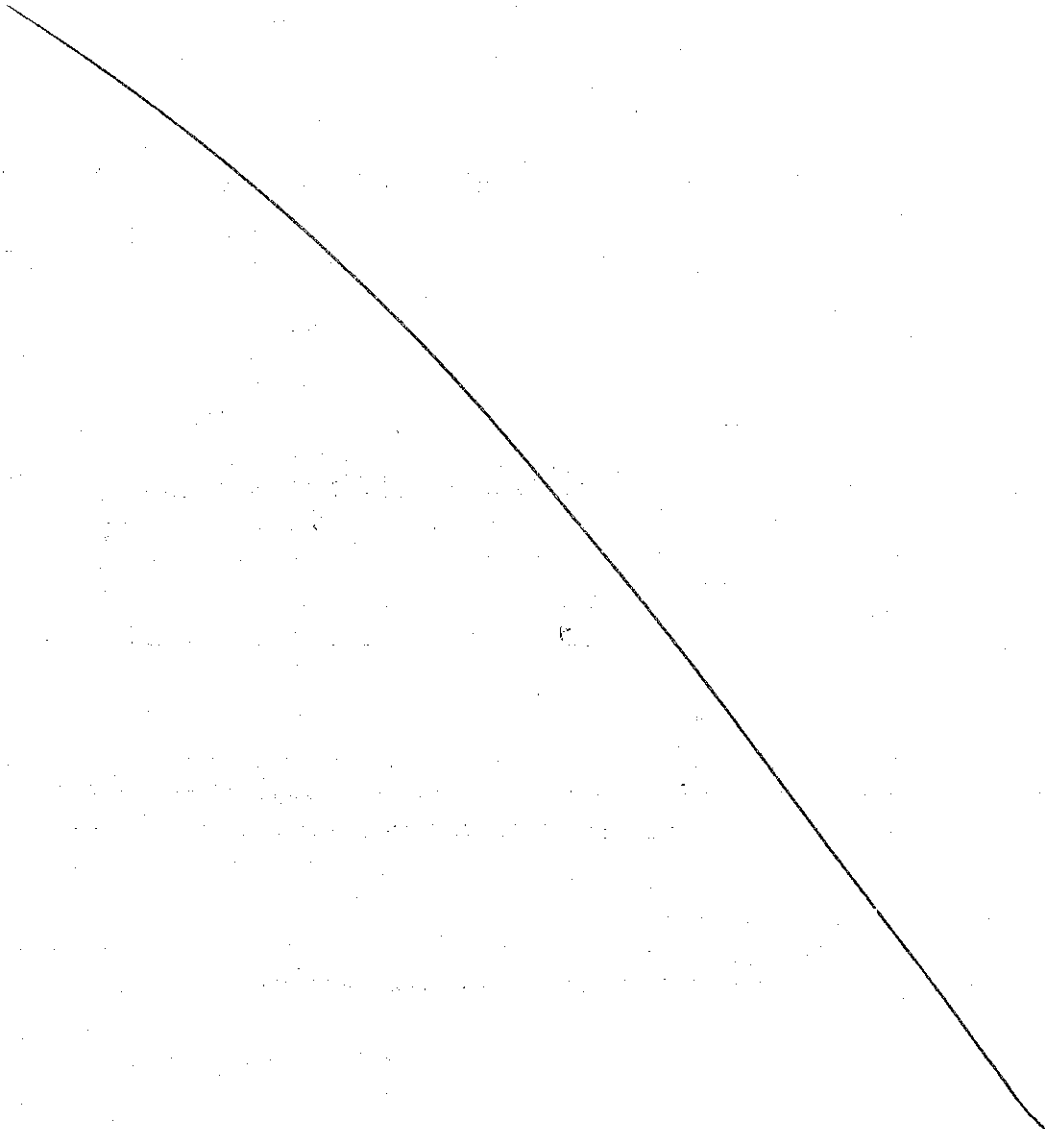
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Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 04/26/12	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) SGT - Barry Verme # 191
Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) [Signature]	Date 4-30-12
Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]	Date 5/2/12