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JUSTICE FOR REBA

Yesterday morning, the Clark County District Attorney's Office filed a felony charge of Cruelty to Animals against Isaac Laushaul, Jr. and Markeisha Foster for the death of Reba the English Bulldog.

Pursuant to NRS §574.100, the crime of Cruelty to Animals is a category D felony which carries a maximum of four (4) years in prison and a \$5,000 fine

"I want to personally thank the members of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department who worked tirelessly to identify, locate, and apprehend the suspects in this case," Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson said. "Based on their efforts, we have now charged Isaac Laushaul, Jr. and Markeisha Foster with one count each of Cruelty to Animals."

"Although justice may have been delayed...justice will certainly not be denied in this case!", Wolfson proclaimed.

In July of this year, Reba was located inside a plastic bin that had been taped shut and left near a dumpster. "The circumstances under which Reba died are unthinkable," Wolfson reflected. "She was treated literally like a piece of garbage." Two good Samaritans discovered Reba inside the plastic bin, carried her to a nearby business, and immediately got her water. "I commend the two citizens who did everything they could to save Reba. They showed true compassion. Sadly, it was too late," Wolfson explained. "Reba succumbed to severe heat stroke."

"The punishment allowed under Nevada law doesn't amount to Justice. I urge every Nevada citizen to reach out to lawmakers and demand that greater penalties be enacted", Wolfson urged.

Both defendants are currently being held in custody at the Clark County Detention Center.