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I.F. Couple Cited for Cruel Animal Impoundment

Idaho Falls Police cited Robert and Meachell Hufman, 47 and 40 respectively, for cruel animal impoundment, failure to provide adequate care to animals and no kennel license, all misdemeanors.

According to a police report, the citations are a result of an investigation stemming from numerous complaints filed against the Idaho Falls couple regarding unauthorized animals at their residence.

This is the fourth time in four years the department has received animal complaints against the Hufmans.

During the latest investigation, officers seized one unauthorized dog and noted that animals in the Hufmans' possession were living in poor conditions and not receiving adequate food and water.

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The Idaho Falls Police arrested 11 people Tuesday night.

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