

██████, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Assistant Director of the ████████ County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In that capacity I often receive complaints of animal abuse. I have been investigating such cases for over five years, and am quite familiar with animal neglect and cruelty.

On Oct. ████████ I responded to a complaint that had been called into the shelter about possible abuse of horses owned by ████████. Upon arrival at the ████████ property I was able to see two horses surrounded by barbed wire. He refused to let myself and my partner, ████████, see the horses. He ordered us off his property.

The following day ████████ called the shelter and offered to let us see the horses. We made arrangements to meet her on Nov. 14, ████████ at the property off Route ████████ in the town of ████████. We saw seven horses at that time some horses were somewhat underweight. We suggested a vigorous deworming program and increased feed. We left a livestock report with her.

On June 27, ████████ I talked on the telephone to ████████, ████████ road, New Paltz. She stated that she had given food to the horses (we were speaking of ████████ horses). She stated that the horses water was very stinky and green, and that the horses were in very bad condition, particularly a Leopard Appaloosa. She was very upset and stated that the horses were dying up there. She hoped that we would be able to do something.

I believe based on my years of experience that these animals are being treated cruelly and kept in inhumane conditions.

WORE TO ME THIS

27 END OF JUNE