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Media Release

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Re: Animals Rescued from 15064 Vicki Lane in Brooksville

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As the investigation into alleged animal mistreatment at an address on Vicki Lane continues, deputies and animal enforcement officers responded to the address this morning.

Throughout the investigation, detectives have been in contact with the property owner, who is NOT the individual alleged to be mistreating animals.

This morning, investigators received information from the property owner that some animals had been left behind, by the tenant, who appears to have vacated the property.

As part of the investigation into this information, deputies and animal enforcement officers rescued several animals from the property.

The animals listed below were rescued from the property. The animals appeared well, with no obvious signs of distress.

- Five small pigs
- One dog
- Several roosters and chickens.

Unfortunately, one deceased pig was located on the property. A necropsy will be performed to determine cause and manner of death.

Animal Enforcement Officers will remain engaged with the property owner throughout the investigation of this case.

The investigation remains active. Additional information will be provided when available.