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**Dehydrated Dogs and Chickens Seized**

Today, Connecticut Department of Agriculture, State Animal Control Officers and Connecticut State Police assisted the Town of Oxford Animal Control Officer with the execution of a search and seizure warrant at the residence of Monserrate Llantín Jr., 150 Jacks Hill Rd. in Oxford, CT.

The Oxford, Connecticut State Police Resident Trooper's office executed the search and seizure warrant. Oxford Animal Control seized 4 adult Pit Bulls, 1 adult Rottweiler, 12 puppies and 30 Old English Game Fowl. The animals are being examined and treated by a veterinarian. They will be housed at local Animal Control shelters in towns assisting with this seizure. At this time these animals are not available for adoption.

The investigation was initiated by a complaint received by the Town of Oxford in early October. State and Oxford Animal Control Officer's investigated the complaint with the assistance of the Resident Trooper's office. It was determined that the animals at this location were dehydrated and several appeared to be sick. A 6 week old puppy was taken from this location was severely dehydrated and unresponsive.

Commissioner Prelli said "This is a good example of how State Animal Control Officers work with Municipal Animal Control Officers to quickly resolve these types of situations. The department wishes to thank those towns that have stepped up and provided shelter for these animals."

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