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**05/11/06**

**Cruelty to Animals  
Search and Seizure Warrant Served  
447 Boston Post Road  
Westbrook,CT.**

On 05/10/06 Troop F received a complaint from the Westbrook Animal Control Officer for assistance at 447 Boston Post Rd. Westbrook,CT. for a large number of cats living in an unhealthy and unsanitary condition. Following an investigation into this complaint, a search and seizure warrant was applied for and obtained from Middletown Superior Court on the basis of Cruelty to Animals, in violation of C.G.S. 53-247.

On 05/11/06, shortly after 4:30 p.m. the search and seizure warrant was served on the single-family residence. There were no residents of the home present at this time. With the coordinated assistance of the Westbrook Animal Control Officer and Westbrook Department of Health, the animals were removed from the residence and relocated to area shelters.

There were 82 live cats and one live dog located within the residence. There were 4 dead cats located on the floor within the residence. There were 58 dead/frozen kittens and one dead/frozen adult cat located in the freezer within the residence.

This case is under continued investigation by Connecticut State Police TFC Mark Wiener #1257.

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Sgt. J. Paul Vance