

**IN DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF BARNES, NORTH DAKOTA**

State of North Dakota,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	<b>CRIMINAL INFORMATION</b>
	)	
<b>Candice Lynn Johnson,</b>	)	File No. <b>02-2022-CR-00107</b>
	)	
Defendant,	)	

The Barnes County State’s Attorney charges:

[¶1] Count 1: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Candice Lynn Johnson, did commit the offense of **Animal Cruelty**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-03(1), 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant intentionally engaged in animal cruelty, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in animal cruelty by allowing Dog 1 to be subjected to prolonged impairment of the animals health, subsequently causing Dog 1's death. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶2] Count 2: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Candice Lynn Johnson, did commit the offense of **Animal Cruelty**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-03(1), 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant intentionally engaged in animal cruelty, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in animal cruelty by allowing Dog 2 to be subjected to prolonged impairment of the animals health, subsequently causing Dog 2's death. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶3] Count 3: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Candice Lynn Johnson, did commit the offense of **Animal Cruelty**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-03(1), 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant intentionally engaged in animal cruelty, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in animal cruelty by allowing Rabbit 1 to be subjected to prolonged impairment of the animals health, subsequently causing Rabbit 1's death. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶4] Count 4: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Candice Lynn Johnson, did commit the offense of **Animal Cruelty**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-03(1), 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant intentionally engaged in animal cruelty, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in animal cruelty by allowing Rabbit 2 to be subjected to prolonged impairment of the animals health, subsequently causing Rabbit 2's death. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶5] Count 5: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Candice Lynn Johnson, did commit the offense of **Animal Abandonment**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-04(1), 12.1-32-01(5), by then and there: The defendant willfully engaged in the abandonment of an animal, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in the abandonment of Dog 1 and Dog 2. This offense is a **Class A Misdemeanor**.

[¶6] Count 6: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Candice Lynn Johnson, did commit the offense of **Animal Abandonment**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-04(1), 12.1-32-01(5), by then and there: The defendant willfully engaged in the abandonment of an animal, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in the abandonment of Rabbit 1 and Rabbit 2. This offense is a **Class A Misdemeanor**.

[¶7] Against the peace and dignity of the State of North Dakota.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2022.



---

Tonya Duffy, ND ID 07553  
Barnes County State's Attorney  
230 4th St. NW, Room 304  
Valley City, ND 58072  
Phone: (701) 845-8526  
Fax: (701) 845-8543  
E-mail: [states\\_attorney@barnescounty.us](mailto:states_attorney@barnescounty.us)

State's Witnesses:

Deputy Nathan S Morten, Barnes County Sheriff's  
Office  
Brian Lewis Shake  
David Lee Johnson Jr.

Penalty Section

Count 1: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample  
Count 2: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample  
Count 3: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample  
Count 4: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample  
Count 5: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(5)  
Class A Misdemeanor.  
Min. Mandatory:  
Count 6: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(5)  
Class A Misdemeanor.  
Min. Mandatory:

**IN DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF BARNES, NORTH DAKOTA**

State of North Dakota,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	<b>CRIMINAL INFORMATION</b>
	)	
<b>David Lee Johnson Jr.,</b>	)	File No <b>02-2022-CR-00108</b>
	)	
Defendant,	)	

The Barnes County State’s Attorney charges:

[¶1] Count 1: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, David Lee Johnson Jr., did commit the offense of **Animal Cruelty**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-03(1), 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant intentionally engaged in animal cruelty, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in animal cruelty by allowing Dog 1 to be subjected to prolonged impairment of the animals health, subsequently causing Dog 1's death. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶2] Count 2: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, David Lee Johnson Jr., did commit the offense of **Animal Cruelty**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-03(1), 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant intentionally engaged in animal cruelty, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in animal cruelty by allowing Dog 2 to be subjected to prolonged impairment of the animals health, subsequently causing Dog 2's death. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶3] Count 3: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, David Lee Johnson Jr., did commit the offense of **Animal Cruelty**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-03(1), 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant intentionally engaged in animal cruelty, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in animal cruelty by allowing Rabbit 1 to be subjected to prolonged impairment of the animals health, subsequently causing Rabbit 1's death. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶4] Count 4: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, David Lee Johnson Jr., did commit the offense of **Animal Cruelty**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-03(1), 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant intentionally engaged in animal cruelty, in particular: Defendant willfully engaged in animal cruelty by allowing Rabbit 2 to be subjected to prolonged impairment of the animals health, subsequently causing Rabbit 2's death. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶5] Count 5: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, David Lee Johnson Jr., did commit the offense of **Animal Abandonment**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-04(1), 12.1-32-01(5), by then and there: The defendant willfully engaged in the abandonment of an animal, in particular: Defendant willfully abandoned Dog 1 and Dog 2. This offense is a **Class A Misdemeanor**.

[¶6] Count 6: That on or about March 25, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, David Lee Johnson Jr., did commit the offense of **Animal Abandonment**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-21.2-04(1), 12.1-32-01(5), by then and there: The defendant willfully engaged in the abandonment of an animal, in particular: Defendant willfully abandoned Rabbit 1 and Rabbit 2. This offense is a **Class A Misdemeanor**.

[¶7] Against the peace and dignity of the State of North Dakota.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2022.



---

Tonya Duffy, ND ID 07553  
Barnes County State's Attorney  
230 4th St. NW, Room 304  
Valley City, ND 58072  
Phone: (701) 845-8526  
Fax: (701) 845-8543  
E-mail: [states\\_attorney@barnescounty.us](mailto:states_attorney@barnescounty.us)

State's Witnesses:

Deputy Nathan S Morten, Barnes County Sheriff's  
Office  
Brian Lewis Shake  
Candice Lynn Johnson

Penalty Section

Count 1: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample  
Count 2: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample  
Count 3: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample  
Count 4: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample  
Count 5: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(5)  
Class A Misdemeanor.  
Min. Mandatory:  
Count 6: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(5)  
Class A Misdemeanor.  
Min. Mandatory: