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### **RHODE ISLAND SPCA RESPONDS TO APARTMENT WITH 20 RABBITS 3 WEEKS AFTER TAKING CUSTODY OF 32 GUINEA PIGS**

[Riverside, Rhode Island, March 10, 2023] — The Rhode Island SPCA responded to a home in Cranston this week after receiving a call to relinquish upwards of 15 rabbits. Upon arriving at the scene, 20 rabbits were found stacked in dog crates living in deplorable living conditions. Cranston Animal Control assisted in seizing some of the rabbits, however a majority were taken to the SPCA's headquarters in Riverside. Many are currently undergoing medical treatment and receiving necessary veterinary care. Some are scheduled to be spayed and neutered next week and hopefully be made available for adoption in the near future. Charges are being pressed against the former owners and they are scheduled to appear in court, Monday 3/13.

If you would like to contribute to the care of the rabbits, donations can be made to the RI SPCA, 186 Amaral Street in Riverside, RI. Ceramic bowls, small animal chew toys and fleece blankets are also needed for their care. For more information or if you would like to volunteer with the rabbits, please e-mail [info@rispca.com](mailto:info@rispca.com)

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**About the Rhode Island SPCA:** Founded in 1870, the Rhode Island SPCA is not only the oldest humane organization in the state of Rhode Island but the third oldest in the United States. As a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, we do not receive any local, state or federal funding nor are we affiliated with any national humane organization. We rely solely on donations from individuals, businesses and foundations.

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