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MAN WHO PREVIOUSLY PLEADED GUILTY TO NUMEROUS ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES FOUND HIDING IN CRAWLSPACE

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a man who previously pleaded guilty to numerous counts of animal cruelty has been arrested after being found in a crawlspace.

25-year-old Kachyphe McCullough-Williams, who had previous addresses in East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek, pleaded guilty in 2022 to 11 counts of animal cruelty including a single count of aggravated animal cruelty and was sentenced to a period of probation of more than 20 years. Six weeks ago, a bench warrant was issued for violations of that probation in addition to probation violation warrants on two separate cases involving guilty pleas to several charges including strangulation and aggravated assault.

Detectives from our office developed information this week that McCullough-Williams was inside of a residence along Franklin Street in East Pittsburgh. Detectives arrived at the residence this morning and were permitted inside by a female who answered the door. Once inside, detectives conducted a sweep of the residence and eventually found McCullough-Williams hiding in an attic crawlspace.

McCullough-Williams was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Allegheny County Jail.

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