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PRESS RELEASE

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Woman arrested for child and animal neglect

On 10/25/2017, the Shelton Police Department arrested 37 year old Faith Taylor of Shelton. The arrest stems from a DCF referral to the Shelton Police Department regarding neglect. On 08/25/2017 a DCF social worker was at Taylor's home on an unrelated case and observed a juvenile special needs child that had bruising and cuts all over his body. Shelton Police Detectives were called to investigate and discovered that boy sustained the injuries at the hands of Taylor. While on scene, detectives noticed a cat in the home that appeared to be dead. A short time later a faint sound was heard coming from the cat. The cat was discovered to still be alive and was transported to a local animal hospital. A veterinarian examined the cat and found it to be severely neglected. The cat was then euthanized.



Taylor was arrested on two warrants and charged her with Assault of an Intellectually Disabled Person, Risk of Injury to a Child and Cruelty to Animals. Taylor was released on a \$500.00 bond and given a Derby Superior court date of 10/26/2017.

****The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty****