

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **\*\* Animal Cruelty \*\***

**Case #: 220500280                      Charges: FSS 88.12(2)(A) Animal Cruelty – Felony (four counts)**

**Date/Time/Location of Incident:** 05/26/2022 – 1:30pm – 325 Canal Street New Smyrna Beach, FL

**Charged Subject Information:** Tesia C. White, 25yo White Female, Gainesville MO

**Synopsis of Incident:** The defendant left four dogs in her vehicle, which she reportedly left running with the air conditioning on and the windows up, while she ate lunch at a restaurant on Canal Street. She allegedly checked on the dogs once during her meal, but found them all deceased when she finished her lunch approximately one hour later. The dogs consisted of a four year old Goldendoodle, two approximately 12-week-old Goldendoodle puppies, and a two year old Boxer. Ms. White was arrested, charged with four counts of felony animal cruelty, and transported to the Volusia County Branch Jail with a \$10,000 bond.