

CAT HOARDER (VO/SOT)
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TRT: 1:00

PH O/C-----

A MIDCITY WOMAN FACES
CRIMINAL CHARGES AFTER HUMANE
SOCIETY OFFICIALS TODAY
SEARCHED HER HOUSE AND FOUND
134 CATS. INVESTIGATORS SAY 41
OF THE ANIMALS WERE SO SICK
THEY HAD TO BE EUTHANIZED.

VO UP FULL (NAT SOUND)-----
SUPER: MERCY DRIVE/THIS
MORNING

THE MIDCITY HUMANE SOCIETY
IS CALLING THIS THE WORST CASE
OF ANIMAL HOARDING IN CITY
HISTORY.

THE HOUSE'S OWNER IS
63-YEAR-OLD MAXINE STODDARD.
AUTHORITIES SUSPECT AN
OBSESSIVE, COMPULSIVE DISORDER
MAY HAVE LEAD HER TO COLLECT
SO MANY CATS....

SOT FULL: (06)
SUPER: Maxine Stoddard/
Cat Lover

SUPER: MAXINE STODDARD (:06)
IN: I LOVE MY CATS
OUT: TO THE VET

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VO CONT'D-----

AN ANONYMOUS TIP

YESTERDAY LEAD THE HUMANE SOCIETY TO COME TO STODDARD'S HOUSE THIS MORNING. AFTER A BRIEF SURVEILLANCE, OFFICIALS— WARRANT IN HAND—WENT IN. THE CONDITIONS INSIDE...THEY SAY...WERE AWFUL....WITH URINE AND FECES ALL OVER THE FLOORS.

SOT FULL: (:08)
SUPER: Alexandra Cooper/
Midcity Human Society

SUPER: ALEXANDRA COOPER (08)
IN: WE'RE GOING TO
OUT: WITH THE SOCIETY

VO CONT'D-----

INVESTIGATORS SAY STODDARD HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED AND HAS LIVED IN HER MERCY DRIVE HOUSE HER ENTIRE LIFE. IF CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE, SHE COULD FACE 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND-DOLLARS IN FINES.

O/C TAG-----

AS FOR THE SURVING CATS, THE HUMANE SOCIETY WILL PUT

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THEM UP FOR ADOPTION NEXT
WEEK. FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL THE ADOPT-A-PET LINE AND
1-800-525-PETS OR VISIT THE
SOCIETY'S WEB PAGES AT
W-W-W-DOT-M-H-S-PETS-DOT-ORG.

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