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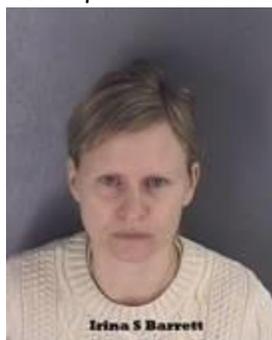
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## **BROAD RUN KENNEL OWNER CHARGED WITH FOUR ADDITIONAL COUNTS OF ANIMAL CRUELTY**

**WARRENTON** – The proprietor of a dog kennel on Beverly’s Mill Road has been charged with four additional felonies for animal cruelty. The Fauquier County Sheriff’s Office Animal Control Unit executed a search warrant on the kennel property on January 28, 2020, seizing over 70 dogs and other animals.

On Thursday, February 12, 2020, an Animal Control Unit deputy obtained four additional warrants for **Irina Barrett, 41, of Broad Run**, based upon the medical condition of four particular dogs. When seized, the dogs are alleged to have been in dire need of veterinary care. It is further alleged this lack of care has caused severe and undue suffering.

Deputies took Barrett into custody at her Broad Run residence. She is being held on a \$3000.00 secured bond at the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center.



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