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F.W.B. WOMAN CHARGED WITH FELONY ANIMAL ABUSE



A Fort Walton Beach resident is charged with felony animal cruelty after witnesses say she angrily grabbed a small Jack Russell terrier named “Sheba” by the collar and threw her about ten feet off a porch at 800 Denton Boulevard.

41-year old Jeri Lei Kirkpatrick of 521 Bob Sikes Boulevard was arrested by the Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office November 6th.

Witnesses say the dog was yelping in pain and Kirkpatrick seemed to be “amused” that the animal, which suffered a fractured right rear leg, was hurt. The injury was documented and verified by local two local veterinarians.

Kirkpatrick denies throwing the dog from the porch during the September 5th incident.

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