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South Side Man Charged with Animal Cruelty



Offender: Leon Teague, 18
6900 block of S. Martin Luther King Dr.

Charge: One felony count of Animal – Animal Torture
One misdemeanor count of Animal – Depict of Animal Cruelty

Bond: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – February 5, 2016

Narrative: Teague was arrested after he was identified as the person who deliberately scalded a cat with a hot liquid. A video of the incident was posted on Facebook on February 2, 2016, approximately 10:00 p.m. showing Teague luring a cat onto a rear porch and pouring boiling water onto the cat. The Chicago Police Department Animal Crimes team along with the Cook County Sheriffs Department were able to gather information through the course of the investigation which identified Teague as the offender. Teague was charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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