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RE: Turtura Preliminary Hearing Continued to May 19, 2004 at 1:30 P.M.

Ryan Dean Turtura, DOB: 8-22-84, of Littleton, appeared today in Jefferson County Court. The preliminary hearing was continued until May 19, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in Division A. Turtura is alleged to have burglarized the Colorado Humane Society at 2560 S. Platte River Drive East February 16, 2004, stealing four puppies, damaging the property and then killing two of the puppies.

Turtura was charged on March 8, 2004 with first degree arson (a class 3 felony); second degree arson (a class 4 felony); three counts of second degree burglary (class 4 felonies); criminal mischief (a class 4 felony); theft (a class 4 felony); and three counts of aggravated cruelty to animals (class 6 felonies).

He remains in custody of the Jefferson County Jail. Bond has been set at \$25,000.

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