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### Aggravated Animal Cruelty

Plainfield, IL- On Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 1834 hours, Plainfield Police responded to the Animal Care Center located at 14411 S. Route 59 in response to a report of animal abuse. Upon arrival, Officers learned that a resident of the 24900 block of South Arnold Street in Plainfield had brought his cat into the Animal Care Center with a severe eye injury. Veterinary staff advised the officers they would need to remove the damaged eye from the feline. The owner of the cat reported his 21 year old son, Tomas A. Rascati, abused the animal and left the home.

Officers located Tomas Rascati on 07/20/2011 at 0001 hours. Rascati admitted to abusing the animal but gave no further explanation. The Will County State's Attorney's Office approved felony charges of:

1. Aggravated Cruelty to an Animal
2. Criminal Injury to a Domestic Animal

Tomas Rascati was booked and transferred to the Will County Adult Detention Facility to await a bond hearing.

A booking photograph is available upon request.

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