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Charges of inhumane treatment to animals against a Sunland attorney <sup>WILL BE</sup> ~~were~~ <sup>Thursday sought</sup> ~~filed today~~ in the city attorney's office by the Los Angeles City Department of Animal Regulation.

Gloria Reed, 50, 9945 Shadow Hills Drive, who boards and grooms dogs for show purposes was arrested yesterday with her son and daughter at her home on the misdemeanor charge. Animal control officers with the assistance of ~~two~~ police officers from the Devonshire Division impounded 19 bulldogs, 3 German Shepherds, 5 horses and 1 cat <sup>FROM</sup> ~~at~~ the Shadow Hills Drive address.

Police Officer P. Page suffered a broken nose during the impoundment proceedings when Cynthia Reed, 20, daughter of the attorney, attacked the officer. A son, Robert, 19, who ~~threatened~~ threatened Animal Control Officer Richard Felosky with bodily harm at the scene, was booked with his sister at Foothill Division. ~~For interfering with a police officer~~ Cynthia was charged with battery and release on \$1000 bond. Robert, booked ~~with~~ for interfering with a police officer, was released on his own recognizance.

Mrs. Reed ~~was~~ has been under investigation by animal regulation authorities for three years on suspicion of operating an illegal dog kennel, an illegal cat kennel, and for failure

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to obtain proper licenses and permits.

The Reed family reacted when animal control officers, ~~attempted to~~ in possession of a search warrant, entered the 12-room dwelling owned by Mrs. Reed to investigate complaints of inhumane treatment to animals.

According to Officer Felosky, bulldogs were found caged and at large in virtually every room, including the bathroom and closets. Food and water was not available, ~~and~~ ~~unsanitary feces was present~~ according to Felosky, and unsanitary conditions prevailed. Three dog runs outside the house were overcrowded with dogs, feces covered the runs "wall to wall" ~~According to Felosky,~~ and food and water was not present. Three German Shepherd Guard Dogs were locked in two outside sheds with no food or water. One shed ~~was unventilated~~ housing two of the dogs was unventilated.

All the animals taken from the dwelling were impounded at the East Valley Animal Shelter in North Hollywood.