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GRAY WOMAN ARRESTED AFTER CHILDREN FOUND LIVING IN EXTREMELY POOR CONDITIONS

According to Chief Deputy Leighta Laitinen, Deputies have arrested a Gray woman after assisting the Department of Children's Services with an investigation.

On Thursday October 14th 2021 Deputies responded to 105 Old Gray Station Road, Apartment 15 to assist the Department of Children's Services with an investigation into possible environmental neglect. Upon arrival, Deputies found three small children living in deplorable conditions. Deputies observed that the living conditions inside the home were extremely poor, with dog feces covering the floors. Based on the conditions of the home, the environment appeared to be a safety hazard to the children living there.

As a result of the investigation Deputies arrested Destiney Smith, age 24, 105 Old Gray Station Road. Smith was charged with three counts of child abuse and neglect, and was later released on a \$30,000 bond. Smith is scheduled to be arraigned in court today.



Destiney C. Smith



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