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Johnson told KIRO TV. "There was too many to count."

**This is Why You MUST DO HOME CHECKS AND USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN REHOMING PETS!!**

Williford allegedly used Craigslist to obtain the animals who suffered and died in that house of horrors. Yes, these were pets that people couldn't keep or didn't want. Williford, a handsome and probably charming young man, reportedly told owners that he wanted to "rescue" their pets. They blindly trusted him and willingly gave their animals over to what remained of their lives in pain, torture and an eventual horrible death. Alone and afraid.

Rather than making a real effort to find a reliable new guardian and a good forever home, people got rid of their unwanted animals quickly on Craigslist. Sadly, what they really did was consign these poor creatures to hell--Williford allegedly starved, tortured and killed them.

"It was terrible. It gave me nightmares for a couple of nights," Dr. Victoria Smith, a veterinarian associated with the case, told KIRO TV. Dr. Smith's medical assessment of how six guinea pigs died enabled officials to charge Williford with six counts each of first and second degree animal cruelty.

"The six guinea pigs all died of just violent blunt force trauma, fractured skulls," Dr. Smith told KIRO TV. "He could have done it with his boot or his fist, or thrown against a wall. It's hard to say."

Williford's defense seems to be that he was merely slaughtering animals for food in unsanitary conditions. Yes, that's the best he could come up with. No one believes that.

"These are merely allegations at this point," noted Thurston County Superior Court Judge Erik D. Price as he set \$150,000 bail for Williford, "but they are truly disturbing." Disturbing indeed. A better word might be horrifying.

Based on the sheer number of dead and starving animals on the premises, there should be more charges to.