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## **Princeton Man Indicted in Second Animal Cruelty Case**

**TRENTON** – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment Tuesday charging a 31-year-old Princeton man in a second case of animal cruelty.

The indictment charges Michael G. Rosenberg (DOB 11/30/81), of Birch Avenue, with two counts of fourth-degree animal cruelty. A fourth-degree crime carries a maximum penalty of 18 months in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

It is alleged that, on diverse dates between February through August 2012 in Princeton, Rosenberg purposely, knowingly or recklessly, tormented, tortured, or unnecessarily or cruelly beat his own mixed breed dogs, Kaiser and Sanford.

According to the complaints signed by Animal Control Officer Mark Johnson on January 31, 2013, Rosenberg repeatedly picked his dogs up and threw them across the room, slamming them into a concrete floor.

Assistant Prosecutor Cynthia Liccardo presented the case to the grand jury.

Rosenberg is scheduled to appear in Mercer County Superior Court on June 24 for a status conference.

Despite having been indicted, every defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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