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On the afternoon of June 30, 2016, JCSO Animal Control served a search warrant at a property in the 276000 block of US 101 in the Gardner area. The search warrant was the culmination of a six-week investigation by Animal Control Deputy Turner into animal cruelty and negligence at the property.

With the assistance from Patrol Deputies, WSP Troopers, and volunteers from Center Valley Animal Shelter (CVAS) and Jefferson County Humane Society, forty-one animals were seized. This included seven puppies, 10 adult dogs along with goats and chickens.

The animals will be housed locally where they will receive treatment for the unsanitary and harmful conditions. At least one dog removed was noted to have visible injuries.

After completion of the investigation the case will be sent to the Jefferson County Prosecutor for charging against the operator of the facility.

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Some of the dogs on the property prior to moving to safer facilities