

**Meriden Police Department
Press Relations Unit
50 West Main Street
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September 7, 2016

Time: Approximately 3:00 P.M.

Location: Meriden Humane Society

Incident: Forgery 2nd Arrest

On Wednesday September 7, 2016 the Director of the Meriden Humane Society, Marlena DiBianco, turned herself in to the Meriden Police department as there was an active warrant for her arrest for the charge of Forgery in the 2nd degree.

This investigation began back in April of 2015 at which time numerous broad based allegations of misconduct were brought to light. Meriden Police detectives began looking into these allegations and after a lengthy investigation; a warrant was sought and approved for 1 count of Forgery in the 2nd degree.

The basis for said warrant stems from the forging of a rabies certificate in which a non vaccinated animal was adopted out to a member of the public leading the person who adopted said animal to believe that the animal had in fact been vaccinated.

Marlena DiBianco was charged here at the Meriden Police Department and released on a Written Promise to Appear in court. Her court date has been set for Tuesday September 20, 2016.

September 7, 2016

Time of Release: 4:00 P.M.

Sergeant Darrin McKay