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MAN SENTENCED IN ANIMAL CRUELTY CASE

A man convicted earlier of cruelty to animals in connection with the death of a dog in his care has been sentenced today.

Michael Faulkner (dob: 11-16-58) was accused of striking his then-girlfriend's 4-year-old Shih Tzu, causing the dog to hit his head. The dog, Ziggy, did not recover and had to be euthanized.

He appeared in Denver County Court today and was sentenced to 10 days of in-home detention and one year of probation. The terms of his probation also require him to undergo counseling treatment related to animal abuse and he must perform 50 hours of community service work.