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FLUSHING MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING/TORTURING HIS DOG

FLINT – Kenneth Plouffe, 53, of Flushing Township pled guilty today to killing/torturing an animal for the beating death of his dog on December 30, 2011.

He entered his plea in front of Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Judith Fullerton. His sentencing is scheduled for May 29th 2012 at 2:00.

Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said "Plouffe beat his dog to death after he discovered the dog had defecated in their home. We take a dim view of individuals who abuse defenseless animals and we prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law."

Plouffe faces a maximum penalty of 4 years in prison.

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