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*Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.*

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. Attached you will find a petition which we created after learning that 19-year-old Deamion R. Davis has been identified as the man who tortured and killed an innocent cat.

We, and our supporters, are appalled by the cruelty of this criminal act. The deceased cat, found on April 18, 2021, in the parking lot of the Appalachian Funeral Home in Johnson City, Tennessee, had duct-tape around its paws, evidence of head trauma and a bloodied screwdriver was near the body. Forensic evidence led investigators to Davis, who is now facing a charge of aggravated animal cruelty.

We, and more than 13,300 of our supporters, want to see Deamion R. Davis face the maximum sentence for his aggravated animal cruelty charge. It is devastating that this cat was brutalized, and frightening to know that a 19-year-old is behind the violent and deeply disturbing act. Studies have shown that there is a strong correlation between animal cruelty and human violence, and those individuals who have committed animal cruelty-related crimes have a strong propensity to turn that violence towards people.

We believe that it is critical for this young man to face the maximum punishment for this crime as a slap-on-the-wrist plea deal would only serve to diminish the severity of Davis' depraved actions.

We are hopeful you will find our petition useful in court, and we thank you for your hard work on this case. We look forward to a favorable update from your office.

Sincerely,

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