

## Siberian Farmer Jailed for Stealing Herd of Horses

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A Russian farmer has been convicted of stealing 27 horses from fellow farmers in the Siberian town of Buryatia, the district prosecutor's office <u>announced</u> Thursday.

The equine burglar was charged with stealing the horses from five other residents of the village, amounting to 1.1 million rubles (\$17,000) in damages.

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After selling 26 of the horses off, the thief decided to keep one for himself.

The court sentenced the man to four years in prison and demanded a 100,000-ruble fine after finding him guilty of large-scale theft.

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