

*Wayne Hsiung is facing 17 felony charges and eight misdemeanors in connection with various DxE actions. The following information was compiled by Berkeleyside.*

In 2018, Hsiung was [charged with two felonies](#) in connection with a “rescue” of two goats in Transylvania County, North Carolina. He was charged with larceny and burglary, according to the district attorney’s office. His next hearing is scheduled for Feb. 15, 2021.

In Beaver County, Utah, Hsiung is facing [five felonies and one misdemeanor charge](#) in connection with “Operation Deathstar,” where DxE members reportedly entered Circle Four Farms in 2017 and left with two piglets. Paul Darwin Picklesimer, who is running for [Berkeley City Council in District 5](#), is also facing charges.

Hsiung is facing eight felonies and seven misdemeanors in connection with [two operations in Petaluma](#) in 2018, one at McCoy’s poultry farm and one at Sunrise Farms. A preliminary hearing, where a judge decides if there is enough evidence for a case to proceed to trial, is scheduled in Sonoma County Superior Court in November.

In Sanpete County, Utah, Hsiung was charged with third-degree felony counts of burglary and theft [in connection with the removal of a turkey from Norbest farm](#), a large turkey producer, in 2017. According to The Salt Lake City Tribune, Hsiung could face up to five years in prison on each count.