

MANCHESTER, N.H. —

Manchester man arrested in connection with death of puppy, police say

A Manchester man was arrested in connection with the death of a 5-month-old puppy, police said.

Manchester police said William Farnsworth, 29, was arrested in connection with the December death.

Police said the puppy had been assaulted and died from their injuries and was reported to police the following day.

On Friday, police said acting on a tip, they found Farnsworth in Manchester and arrested him, charging him with felony animal cruelty, witness tampering and falsifying evidence.

The 29-year-old had suspected heroin/fentanyl on him during the arrested and was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled drug, police said.