

Man arrested after 5 dead cats found in Londonderry basement, police say



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A Londonderry man is charged with seven counts of animal cruelty after police said they found five dead cats in his building's basement.

Robert Gerhold, 60, is also charged with breach of bail. In August, Londonderry police were called to the condominiums where he lived after a neighbor complained about a flea infestation and the smell of cat urine.

When police searched Gerhold's home, they found seven cats covered in fleas, five of them dead.

Gerhold was not supposed to have any animals due to bail conditions from a previous animal cruelty case.