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Press Release

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Robert LaChance, 29 years of age from Brunswick, has been summonsed with Aggravated Cruelty to Animals (Class C). The charge stems from complaints that this agency received on February 28th with regard to LaChance's treatment of his year old male black Labrador mix (Buddy).

The Brunswick Police Department investigated reports that LaChance repeatedly struck, and threw his dog against a wall during his February 28 assault on the dog. Further investigation revealed that the dog was already suffering from an untreated fractured leg, which occurred approximately one week prior to the February 28th complaint. This leg has since been amputated.

LaChance no longer has custody of Buddy, who is being treated at an undisclosed veterinary location, until new ownership can be provided.

LaChance is currently scheduled to appear in Cumberland County Superior Court, in Portland, on May 17th.

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