



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Dover Police Department and the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner is investigating the death of Richard Dubois, 33, which occurred in Dover on Friday, September 29, 2017.

At approximately 1:02 AM on September 29th, the Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to responded to Dubois' residence at 3 Rose Street, Dover, after he was found unresponsive.

While the cause and manner of Dubois' death will ultimately be determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, based on the investigation to date it appears to be drug related.

If in fact Dubois' death is due to a drug overdose, it will be the ninth confirmed in Dover in 2017, which had twelve suspected drug related deaths in 2016. The Dover Police Department has responded to thirty non-fatal drug overdoses in 2017.

This case is being investigated by the Dover Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

Media inquiries concerning this case can be directed to Lt. Brant Dolleman of the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646 or b.dolleman@dover.nh.gov.