With regret the Dover Police Department announces the death of 23 year old Brycen Couture. Couture had been the subject of a missing persons investigation.

Couture’s body was discovered in a wooded area near Broadway in Dover during the early morning hours of October 4, 2017. Couture had last been seen in that area on September 27, 2017, and it appeared he had been dead for some time.

While the cause and manner of death will ultimately be determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, at this time, based on evidence at the scene, it appears to have been a suicide.

The department thanks the numerous other police departments and private citizens who provided information in an attempt to locate Couture.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Those wishing to remain anonymous can provide information to the Dover Crimestop at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimestop can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimestop.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.