



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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### News Release

01/18/2016

Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to a residence in the 20,000 block of U.S. 23 N. on 01/15/2016 at approximately 8:45 p.m. in reference to a disturbance.

Deputies arrived and could not get an answer at the residence but could hear people inside. Deputies observed blood on the porch of the residence and then observed a dead puppy inside a trash can.

Deputies received statements from witnesses that the resident 23 year old Jammy Hutchinson had killed the puppy outside the residence. Deputies again attempted contact at the residence and nobody would answer. The Ross County Dog Warden was also called to the scene to assist.

Deputies made several attempts over the weekend to locate Mr. Hutchinson with no contact. On 01/17/2016 Mr. Hutchinson came to the Sheriff's Office to speak to Deputies. At this time he was arrested and charged with Cruelty to Animals and booked into the Ross County Jail pending his arraignment on 01/19/2016.