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CONCORD, NH – On September 7, 2025 the Concord Police Department spoke with a woman who reported concerns for a male whom she hired to babysit her children. The woman became concerned after her children relayed concerning information regarding the male. The woman's children were interviewed at the Merrimack County Child Advocacy Center and they disclosed further information of concern. The Concord Police Department conducted a lengthy investigation.

On December 5, 2025 the male subject was arrested by the Manchester Police Department on an unrelated matter. Additional search warrants were executed and additional evidence was obtained corroborating the children's complaints.

On January 8, 2026 the Concord Police Department arrested the following individual:

**ALEXANDER COLBATH, AGE 25
MANCHESTER, NH**

As a result of the investigation, Colbath was charged with:

**Manufacturing Child Sexual Abuse Images (Felony)
Felonious Sexual Assault (Felony)
Violation of Privacy (Felony)
Endangering the Welfare of a Child – Solicit Sex (Felony)**

Colbath was located by the Manchester Police Department on January 8, 2026 and transferred into the custody of the Concord Police Department. Colbath was transported to the Concord Police Department where he was processed without incident. Colbath was subsequently transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections pending his arraignment in the Concord District Court on January 9, 2026.

The Concord Police Department is asking anyone with information pertaining to this incident to contact Detective Stephen Hemming of the Criminal Investigations Division at 603-225-8600. Tips can also be submitted anonymously through the Concord Regional Crimeline at 603-226-3100 or online at www.concordregionalcrimeline.com.

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