

## Man is charged in dad's fatal beating

Police say a man who became frustrated while working on his car violently beat his father, who died about three weeks later. The man now faces first-degree murder and other charges.

William Horlas, 79, was beaten Dec. 18, lapsed into a coma two days later and died Friday.

In addition to murder, Michael Horlas, 48, is charged with domestic abuse with injury, assault, willful injury and obstructing an emergency vehicle.

Police said the younger Horlas was living with his parents and working on his vehicle on the day of the beating. He allegedly became upset, drove the car into the back yard, went into the house and began breaking things.

William Horlas was beaten in the head and face.