



## DEPARTMENT

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EPD ARREST 3 FOR TAGGING.

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EVERETT, MA. – Everett Chief of Police Steven A. Mazzie announced the arrest of 3 local men charged with spray painting graffiti on various locations on Broadway.

On Monday May 8, 2017 at 1:10 a.m. Everett Patrol Officers John Fitzpatrick and Paul Dusablon were dispatched to the area of the Parlin School for a report of 3 males spray painting a building. A description of the suspects was broadcast to the responding officers. An off duty Patrol Officer Jeffrey McCabe was travelling in his personal vehicle and his attention was drawn to the actions of the 3 men. The suspects had spray painted 3 businesses on Broadway. All suspects were subsequently detained and identified and had cans of spray paint on their persons as well as paint on their hands.

Chief Mazzie stated: “The Everett Police Department takes these acts of destructive behavior that are perpetrated against business, home and city properties seriously. We encourage all residents to report acts of vandalism such as this so that we may investigate and hold those responsible accountable.”

Mayor DeMaria stated, “In Everett, we all take pride in maintaining our property, especially small business owners in our main business district. Most people in this city are respectful and appreciative of the hard work and effort it takes to run a small business and maintain private property. To have these individuals deface these buildings is very disappointing and will not be tolerated. We will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.”

Arrested without incident was Ryan Downs, age 23 of Everett, Nephtali Nunez, age 23 of Malden and Jerry Garcia, age 21 of Malden. Each of the suspects was charged with 3 counts of Tagging.

The suspects were arraigned in Malden District Court on Monday May 8, 2017. All suspects arrested by the Everett Police Department are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

